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Windows Shattered On 7th Floor

This 8-story building at Summer st. and Atlantic ave. was one of the hardest hit in the series of manhole explosions that hospitalized 24 persons, caused glass damage estimated at $25,000 and forced the closing of several business establishments. Windows as high as the seventh floor (arrows) in this structure were smashed. Sidewalks in the Dewey sq. area are being kept clear of pedestrians because of the threat of falling glass, and a section of Summer st. was roped off to traffic while repair vehicles converged on the blast scene. An extra police detail has been assigned to guard street-level stores to prevent looting. (See other pictures on Pages 3, 14 and Back Page.)

Record-American Photo by Frank Turner

STORY ON PAGE 3

Romania's King Michael Abdicates

BUCHAREST, Dec. 30 (AP)—King Michael I abdicated today. In a broadcast proclamation, the King said he had abdicated in the interest of the people. He said the present changes in Romania had made an alteration in the constitution necessary, and he would not stand in the way of the people, who must be free to choose their own form of government. He abdicated at 3 p. m.

A proclamation to the people, signed by all cabinet ministers, declared Romania a "popular democratic republic."

Parliament immediately ratified these acts.

FATHER QUIT TWICE

The 26-year-old monarch returned only recently from a trip to London and Switzerland amid reports that he was seeking government permission to marry Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma. He attended the wedding of Princess Elizabeth to Prince Philip in London, Nov. 20.

It was reported, without confirmation, that Michael left at 5 p. m. for an undisclosed destination. His father, Carol II, twice renounced the Romanian throne.

Michael twice ascended the throne of Roumania—the first time when he was only six years old. He became King then upon the abdication of his father. Carol renounced the throne rather than give up his love affair with red-haired Mme. Elena Lupescu.

RESUMED THRONE

A regency ruled for Michael until Carol ascended the throne again after reconsidering his abdication. During World War II, Carol fled the country after the Nazi-affiliated Iron Guard rose to power.

Michael resumed the throne and later snucceeded in overthrowing Dictator Ion Antonescu in a coup on Aug. 23, 1944. He was honored by the Soviet government with the Order of Victory for this "courageous act."

Michael's name was linked with that of Princess Anne, a member of a Danish-French family, during his recent trip to Switzerland. She was in Switzerland at the same time.

Princess Says She'll Wait for Michael

By GEORGE SCHILLING

PARIS, Dec. 30 (INS)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma told International News Servise in an exclusive telephone interview today that she is willing to wait as long as necessary to marry King Michael of Romania.

The pretty young princess, a descendant of France's fabulous King Henry IV, was reached at her residence in Cophenhagen.

She was asked specifically about a report in a London newspaper that Romania's Communist Foreign Minister Ana Pauker had withheld permission for the marriage on the grounds that Romania cannot afford the expenses of a state wedding at this time.

Marking the first statement by either principal in this later royal romance linking two ancient houses, Princess Anne received the telephone call from Paris personally.

She spoke to this correspondent in a clear girlish voice, using fluent French with a slight English accent.

When she said she would wait "as long as necessary" her voice quavered slightly with emotion like that of any girl in love. She said:

"I do not know anything about rumors that the Romanian government hes rejected King Michael's request to marry.

"My ignorance of such rumors is understandable, owing to the fact that I am living a very quiet life here in Copenhagen with my mother and brother.

"I understand fully that the decision of the Romanian government will take some time. But I am very confident of the final result and it goes without saying that I will show as much patience as necessary due to present circumstances."

PRINCESS ANNE
Will Wait for Michael

KING MICHAEL
Gives Up Romanian Throne

CORRESPONDENCE PROPOSAL ACCEPTED—Fanny Hodmanova, 25, of Liberec, Czechoslovakia, is shown with Raymond Brown, 32, of Philadelphia, after her arrival in this country to wed him. Brown was shown Fanny's picture by a refugee, wrote to her, proposed, and then paid her passage to this country when she accepted his proposal. Her parents and brothers were killed by the Nazis. International News Photo

$250,000 Suit Filed In Tucker Auto Deal

Startling charges of big business intrigue and behind-the-scenes political maneuvering in Washington in promoting a $15,000,000 motor empire to manufacture and sell the radically new Tucker automobiles were revealed today in a $250,000 damage suit filed in Suffolk Superior Court by Oscar A. Dupont of Berlin, N. H., well-known auto dealer and promoter.

Charging he was falsely arrested to deprive him of a promised half-share in the distributor franchise of the cars, Dupont brought suit against Edward J. Gaffney and James F. Gaffney, brothers, of Boston, Jeannette Dupont, no relation, of Quincy, and the Boston Tucker Distributors Corp.

FORBIDS STOCK SALE

Dupont disclosed his part in engineering an option from the War Assets Administration on a $171,000,000 Chicago auto plant to the Tucker Corp., then only being formed, for about $30,000,000. He charged that Edward Gaffney and Preston T. Tucker, the auto designer, demanded that he leave Washington and not testify about this deal before the Senate War Investigating Committee.

Judge Louis Goldberg after hearing his bill of complaints, issued a temporary order restraining Edward J. Gaffney from selling, transferring or encumbering voting trust certificates for 50,000 shares of Class B common stock in the Tucker Corp., until further orders of the court. Judge Goldberg set Jan. 9 for a hearing of the case.

The court also restrained James F. Gaffney and Jeannette Dupont from transferring any stock in the Tucker Corp., the Boston Tucker Distributors Corp., or any Rhode Island corporation organized to distribute Tucker automobiles. The Boston Tucker Distributors Corp., also was restrained from buying, selling or transferring any stock of Jeannette Dupont or the Gaffneys.

Asserting that he was one of the master minds in promoting and setting up a vast automotive empire for the manufacture and distribution of Tucker cars, Dupont alleges he was duped by the auto magnate and Gaffney, and deprived of a promised half-share

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Truman Signs Copy Of Anti-Inflation Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Truman today signed a duplicate copy of legislation designed to reduce the cost of living while Secret Service men sleuthed through the White House for the original.

The President's signature was penned at 9:15 a. m., after a hurried scramble to copy the Republican-sponsored measure, which disappeared mysteriously after reaching the White House.

Declaring the nation's economy faces a grave peril, Mr. Truman said in a statement the bill is "pitifully inadequate" to deal effectively with the problem of high prices. But he promised its "meager authority" will be used to the fullest extent.

The copy was drafted hastily after an all-day search failed to turn up even a whereas of a subparagraph of the original. It was flown by Army plane to Dedham, Mass., last night for the required signature of Speaker Martin (R.) of Massachusetts.

The President's staff still had no explanation for what Press Sec. Charles G. Ross called "something of a White House mystery." The original bill, last seen on the desk of Presidential Counsel Clark M. Clifford Sunday evening, was lost without trace.

Since the bill would die if not signed by Wednesday, the White House sailed into action. It prepared the copy, rushed it to Sen. Vandenberg (R.) of Michigan—whose signature as presiding officer of the Senate was essential—and put it on the Massachusetts-bound plane in custody of Clifford's assistant, George Elsey.

U. S. Halves Use of Grain By Distillers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today put whisky makers on grain rationing in order to save grain for food.

Acting under authority of the newly-signed anti-inflation act, the Secretary limited grain use by distillers to 2,450,000 bushels between now and Jan. 31, 1948.

This quantity compares with an average use of about 5,000,000 bushels a month during the first 10 months of this year.

The industry completed a voluntary 60-day production holiday Dec. 24 in connection with the food conservation campaign inaugurated by the government early in the fall.

The order is effective at midnight tonight. Anderson prohibited the use of wheat under the grain allocation.

Any grain used by a plant in the period Oct. 24, 1947—when the voluntary holiday went into effect—and Dec. 30, 1947, inclusive, will be deducted from the total the plant is authorized to use in January.

Anderson said such deductions would equalize the burden between the plants which complied with the voluntary program and the few plants which failed to comply.

Providence Journal Raises Price to 4 Cents

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec 30 (AP)—The Providence Journal announced today that on and after Jan. 1 the price of the paper would increase from three to four cents. Constantly rising production costs and increases in the cost of newsprint were given as the reason.

POLAND'S EX-PREMIER BREAKS SILENCE!

"MY ESCAPE from DEATH inside the IRON CURTAIN"

Stanislaw Mikolajczyk tells the authoritative story of his thrilling flight; of life in a Soviet-dominated police state and the betrayals that brought it into being, and of Russia's plans for World Conquest.

Starts in the January 4

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and continues in the DAILY RECORD thereafter

Broken Glass Peril Follows Hub Blasts

Police on foot and in a sound cruiser today herded pedestrians to the center of Hiigh and Summer sts., off the sidewalks and out of the way of falling loose glass in buildings where windows were shattered by seven manhole explosions that hospitalized 24 persons, including four firemen. Summer st., from Daniel Webster sq. to Dewey sq., was roped off to traffic as city trucks and vehicles of private concerns converged on the blast area to effect repairs.

Glaziers and carpenters were expected to take most of the day replacing an estimated $25,000 wort hof shattered windows.

So powertul were the blasts that all but four windows of the five-story Wentworth building were smashed and some as high as the seventh floor of other buildings were splintered.

In addition to the rope barrier, police placed a line of lanters across Summer and Federal sts at Dewey sq., Federal st. at High st., and Summer st. at Daniel Webster sq. Traffic was diverted along Atlantic ave. to other streets leading into the center of town.

ROSE VERNANI LOOKS THROUGH SHATTERED WINDOW
Glass Damage Estimated at $25,000 in Dewey Sq. Block
Record-American Photo by Frank Turner

DANGER FROM GLASS

From the cruiser equipped with a public address system police repeatedly warned pedestrians to keep off the sidewalks of Federal and Summer sts. to avoid possible injury from jagged glass that might suddenly drop from loose window sashes.

There fas some slight possibility, too, officials added, that another explosion might occur.

An extra police detail was assigned to keep watch over street-lievel stores to prevent looting from display windows exposed by the blasts.

The manhole covers shot high into the air, one coming to a precarious rest on a ledge 20 feet up.

One group of firemen were injured while trying to lift off a cover to stem the series of blasts. The cover flew past their faces and searing flame and gases tossed them to the pavement.

FIREMEN HURT

The" firemen injured included: Hugh E. McKinnon of Neponset ave., Dorchester; John Griffin, Walk Hill st., Jamaica Plain; Martin Pierce, McNulty ct., Charlestown, and James F. Mahoney, Smith st., Roxbury.

"The ground shook under my feet like an earthquake and it seemed to be raining glass," declared Fireman Griffin, one of the injured.

"We were taking off a manhole cover when there came a blinding flash and the cover sailed into the air. I was knocked back against a parked automobile and passed out.

"It seemed like an atomic bomb. I didn't see anything worse while fighting in the Pacific. When I came to I was covered with broken glass."

Mrs. Helen Kane, 33, assistant manager of an Atlantic ave. restaurant, said:

"I thought it was an earthquake. I never was so scared in my life. I heard seven distinct blasts, but I don't know how many manholes went up in the air."

TWO GIRLS FLEE

Jean Highet of Moreland st., Somerville, ducked into a doorway with a companion, Jane O'Connor of Bunker Hill st., Charlestown.

"We screamed and leaped for shelter," Miss Highet said. "We pulled our coats over us and prayed. We were sure it was a bomb. People were jumping into doorways everywhere and screaming. We were still shaking an hour afterwards."

While one Edison official said escaping gas might be the cause, firemen advanced the theory that melting snow might have seeped into electric conduits and caused short circuits.

NAMES OF INJURED

Passersby who were cut, burned or thrown to the pavement by the explosions, all treated at City Hospital, included the following:

Gloria Bruno, 17, Blanchard st., Everett, Pauline O'Keefe, 31, Andrew pl., South End, Rufus Thrush, Harrison ave., South End, Clarence Graves, Pittsfield, Milton Goldberg, Willow st., Malden, Claire Culpin, 20, f. st., South Boston, Estelle O'Brien, 22, Jay st., Somerville.

Cpl. George E. McKenna, U. S. Marines, Cpl. Robert Moore, U. S. Marines, James A. Gavin, 19, Holmes ave., Dorchester, Paul H. Coyne, Draper st., Dorchester, Marvin C. Munroe, Atlanta, Ga.; William Fields, Provincetown, Margaret Sanut, 22, Washington pk., Hyde Park, and Joyce Middleton, 18, Colby rd., Quincy.

George E. Murphy, 25, of Quincy st., Roxbury; Henry Kiernan, Annapolis st., Dorchester; Joseph Connolly of Florence, and John E. Driscoll, 42, of Eddy st., Quincy.

MARGARET SANUTH
Injured by Flying Glass
Record-American Photo by Gene Dixon

CLAIRE CULPIN, SO BOSTON
Cut in Blast; Hospitalized
Record-American Photo by Joseph Parodi

FIREMEN HUGH E. McKINNON (CENTER) AND MARTIN PIERCE
Treated at City Hospital for Burns Received in South Station Manhole Blasts
Record-American Photo by Gene Dixon

New Snow Due to See Year Out

A storm moving eastward from Illinoi s was expected to strike this area before noon tomorrow, bringing more snow and possibly l ater a freezing rain, low temperatures to prevail for the most part through Saturday. The Weather Bureau predicted the mercury would rise from the official minimum of 13 in Boston to 25 during thme day, followed by increasing cloudiness tonight.

Coldest spot recorded in New England was Burlington, Vt., with a temperature of —7.

Highways around Greater Boston were still tricky for driving and police advised cautious driving today.

TEMPERATURES VARY

A check in temperatures around Boston showed quite a variation with Weymouth reporting a low 10, followed by Concord and Dedham at 12, and Lynn with a top of 14.

Lowest plunge of the mercury in Massachusetts was at Worcester where it dropped to 7. Bedford reported 11.

Every cloud has its silver lining and the heavy snowstorm has proved no exception.

Oil chiefs reported that so many cars being off the road for the past three days has aided the fuel conservation program.

Gasoline sales in local service stations have dropped off substantially, and officials stated that this has made the transportation equipment ordinarily committed to gasoline delivery available temporarily for the transportation of fuel oil.

The weather forecaster and his assistants painted a pretty gloomy picture for the new year today, and there was good reason.

SURE IT'S COLD

Without heat for 24 hours, because of a water main break, employes at the weather station at Logan Airport actually stuttered with cold while giving out their predictions. All were bundled in overcoats, mufflers, hats, ear muffs and overshoes.

Meanwhile, the city's snow-clearing crews moved out into the drifted districts of Brighton, Charlestown, South Boston and —st Boston, A few crews still were on the job downtown, finishing up the "bad spots."

All state highways were open but on many the 35-mile winds which blew all day yesterday drifted snow which became hard packed. Sanding crews were out in all sections.

ROAD CONDITIONS GRIM

Until the weather moderates and a good melting thaw comes, highway officials said, the roads will reman packed and dangerous. All motorists were advised to keep their cars equipped with chains and to avoid driving as much as possible.

Planes were able to use East Boston airport but LaGuardia Field in New York was still snow clogged and flights there were canceled.

The Pennsylvania RR placed an embargo on all but emergency fuel, food and medical shipments into and out of New York at noon.

The Boston Auto Club issued a bulletin warning all motorists contemplating long trips that while routes are "open" through New York and Connecticut, the going is very dangerous on hard packed icy surfaces and subject to frequent long delays.

The Weather

LOCAL—Increasing cloudiness and continued rather cold tonight, lowest near 15 degrees. Wednesday snow beginning by noontime and very likely changing to rain during afternoon. Temperatures will rise slowly to the middle thirties. Gentle variable winds tonight becoming moderate easterly on Wednesday.

—MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES—

BOSTON	13	Concord	8
Bangor	3	Hartford	6
Burlington	—7	Providence	4

Warmest this date, 62 in 1884.
Coldest this date, —15 in 1933.
Sun rises 7:13, sets 4:21.
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LONDON FAMILY "ADOPTS" TEXAS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne of London, and their three children, Fred, Leonard and Dennis, scan a book entitled "Tales of Texas" after deciding to accept offer of Lamarque, Texas, residents to make their home in that city. The Texans offered the family a ranch and transportation from London after Fred had written a letter asking them for information about the country. AP Wirephoto

Wallace's Split Over Red Issue Stirs Jeers, Cheers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace catapulted foreign policy into the presidential campaign today by embarking on the first serious third party effort since 1924 and evoked Democratic jeers and fears and Republican cheers.

Wallace's announcement he will run for President as an independent candidate next year propelled American relations with Russia into the race as an issue.

It apparently shook the political structure of the party he served as Vice-President and possibly reshaped the die from which the Republican nominee will emerge.

Politicians are almost unanimous in their judgment that Wallace has an even smaller chance of election than the late Robert M. LaFollette, Sr., who carried only his home state of Wisconsin under the Progressive banner in 1924.

WALLACE'S CHARGE

James F. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, said in Denver that undoubtedly many of the union's 428,000 members will support Wallace but the organization itself will take no stand.

Wallace said that policy "is dividing the world into two armed camps and making inevitable the day when American soldiers will be lying in their Arctic suits in the Russian snow."

Similarly, the former cabinet officer's assertion that universal military training is "the first decisive step on the road toward Fascism" may point up that controversial question as an issue.

Calling for volunteers to support his venture, Wallace told his radio audience:

"A new party must stand for a positive youth program of abundance and security, not scarcity and war."

Americans for Democratic Action, the self-styled "liberal" political organization, called Wallace's announcement an "invitation to disaster."

SEES RED SUPPORT

The group said that whatever Wallace's own intentions, it is now indisputable that "the Communists are the machine behind the third party."

The statement was signed by Wilson W. Wyatt, former national housing administrator; Leon Henderson, ex-OPA chief; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey of Minneapolis.

While agreeing that Wallace won't influence the final result, Sen. Johnson (D.) of Colorado, said the nominations on both tickets may be affected.

"This deals a death blow to Gov. Dewey of New York," Johnson said.

Similarly, the Coloradoan said he thinks it will affect adversely any chances that Gen. Eisenhower may have for the nomination.

"The Republicans would like to nominate Taft if they think he can win," Johnson told a reporter.

From the same standpoint, Johnson saw the Republicans possibly going to New England for Sen. Saltonstall of Massachusetts as a vice presidential candidate, if Taft is the No. 1 nominee.

Rep. McCormack (D.) of Massachusetts, assistant Democratic leader in the House, smilingly maintained that "the Democratic party will be stronger because of his candidacy."

"The votes we may lose," McCormack asserted, "will be more than offset by those voters who will vote the Democratic party because of Wallace's attempt to create confusion."

5 Missing After Rescue Of 6 in Alaska

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 30 (INS)—Two crew members of a crashed B-29 and three rescuers were missing today in frozen wasteland 100 miles north of Nome.

Six other airmen, saved from wreckage of the bomber, were recovering at the Air Forces base hospital.

At least two of the five missing men are believed to have frozen to death, and weary search pilots were ordered into new sweeps in 40-below-zero weather.

The bodies, believed to be those of two members of the three-man parachuted medical team, were reported by Air Force pilots to be on a hillside about 500 yards from the ice-encased B-29.

Missing since Christmas Night, when they set out for help for the

Lt. Sheetz Lt. Arnett

six B-29 crewmen, subsequently rescued, are Lt. Vern H. Arnett and Lt. Fred Scheetz.

Arnett, the pilot, and Scheetz, the navigator, elected to try to reach Shishmaref, 50 miles away.

Arnett is a veteran of two previous mishaps in Superfortresses.

The six smoke-blackened, frostbitten survivors, saved by the skill and courage of two veteran Alaska bush pilots, were in hospital beds at Nome.

JUDGE WAS LENIENT—Beth Corde (above), 26-year-old self-styled "Bump Artist" in cafe floor shows, who was found not guilty on disorderly conduct charge after informing Chicago court that four deaths in her family within a month had driven her to drink. She said she had been married and divorced nine times. AP Wirephoto

Noted Philosopher Whitehead Dies

Alfred North Whitehead, 86, internationally known mathematician and philosopher and Professor-emeritus of philosophy at Harvard, died today at his home in the Ambassador Hotel, Cambridge.

He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage on Christmas Day.

A native of Ramsgate, England, he received his Bachelor's, Master's and Doctor's degrees at Trinity College, Cambridge, England.

Prior to coming to Harvard as professor of philosophy in 1924, he lectured on mathematics at Trinity College and did extensive work at the University of London.

He retired from active teaching in 1937, at the same time resigning as senior fellow in the Society of Fellows at Harvard, a position he had held since the society was established in 1933.

He held honorary degrees from Harvard, Yale, Wisconsin, Montreal and St. Andrew's Universitys.

Martin Urges Unity In Fight on Inflation

Unselfish co-operation among President Truman, the Republican Congress and the people of the nation is the only way to halt a runaway spiral of inflation, Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., declared today at a luncheon of the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts in their Beacon st. quarters.

Inflation is the most pressing domestic enemy of the nation's security and we must fight it as vigorously as we would a foreign foe," Martin declared.

"In doing so we must avoid quack remedies which would merely aggravate rather than cure the affliction.

"The answer is not the 'police state.' The most rigidly regimented state in the world recently was forced to devalue its currency. State controls have bogged down the economies of other European and Asiatic countries.

"The only real and permanent remedy for high prices is more and more production to meet domestic requirements and world obligations. Work and sacrifice won the war; work and sacrifice will win the peace.

"Not only America but every other country must join in the effort. We cannot do the job alone.

"If we are to avert the national calamity of a runaway inflationary spiral, it is absolutely essential that there be unselfish co-operation between the executive, the Congress and the people in the united effort to defeat this menace.

"Excessive government spending and exorbitant taxation are substantial contributing factors to high prices.

"Administration co-operation with Congress in eliminating wasteful and non-essential spending and in reducing taxes would be a significant contribution to an all-out war against inflation in the coming year."

$100 Stolen From Open Safe in Congress Eatery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Capt. William J. Broderick of the Capitol police reported today approximately $100 was stolen last night from an unlocked safe in the House restaurant office.

The office is about 25 feet from a Capitol entrance where guards are on duty 24 hours a day. An additional $100 in the safe was not touched, Broderick said.

Barman Accused Of H2O Drinks

A bartender for the Spotlight, an Essex st. night spot, was charged in municipal court today with watering whisky served there and the club itself was accused of a violation of the alcholic beverages law.

The charges were brought by Thomas F. Cotter and Thomas G. Donahue, agents for the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Wilfred Christmas, the bartender, pleaded not guilty to a charge that he had tampered with whisky served in the Spotlight on Oct. 27 and was released in personal recognizance for hearing Jan. 14. He also pleaded innocent to a charge of unlawfully selling whisky to an unknown person.

Atty. Edwin D. Gallagher, authorized to appear for the night spot, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of keeping and exposing alcoholic beverages with the intent to sell them in violation of the law.

Petrillo Called To Trial Again

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—James C. Petrillo was called to trial for a second time today on a charge of violating the Lea Act by trying to compel a radio station to hire musicians which it contended were unneeded.

Petrillo, president of the AFL American Federation of Musicians, is accused by the government in an amended criminal information of attempting to coerce station WAAF, Chicago, to hire three musicians. Petrillo has pleaded innocent.

Judge Walter J. Labuy dismissed the original information against Uetrillo a year ago, ruling that the Lea Act, often called the anti-Petrillo law, was unconstitutional. However, the U. S. Supreme Court later held constitutional those sections of the law involved.

2 Gunmen Hunted in $100 Milton Gas Station Holdup

Dorchester police today sought the identity of two gunmen who help up the owners of Mel and Bill's gasoline station, Granite ave., Milton, escaping with $100 in cash and a tankful of gasoline.

William McSherry, Tremlett st., Dorchester, and Melvin Ravitz, Donkold st., Roxbury, the proprietors, were locked in the washroom.

—Frank Walter—Copyright, 1947, King Features Synd. Inc.

"Say, if your pop lost so much money here—why isn't HE shoveling?"

Gas Company Pushes Fight for Increased Rates

The Boston Consolidated Gas Co. was due to continue its fight for higher gas rates before the State Public Utilities Commission in the State House today.

The hike in rates, which is being vigorously opposed, would add an estimated 46 cents to the average household's monthly gas bill.

REWARDED WITH KISS FOR TESTIMONY—Former film actress Helene Costello, who is battling her estranged husband, Lee LeBlanc, in Los Angeles court for custody of her daughter, Diedre, 5, places a kiss on the forehead of actor Lionel Barrymore while her father, Maurice Costello, watches. Barrymore testified for her during the action. AP Wirephoto

6 Million B. C. High Plans Balked by Auto Track Permit

Plans for building of a new $6,000,000 Boston College High School off Old Colony ave., Dorchester, were disclosed today by Jesuits who were in a group of four priests visiting the mayor's office to protest the city's council's action in licensing a midget auto racing track on the same property.

The Rev. Robert A. Hewitt, S. J., rector of the school and of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, said the Society of Jesus had long planned to obtain part of the 76 acres involved for construction of the new school, which would house 5000 pupils.

This would be the largest Catholic high school in the nation.

Despite violent protests from the minority yesterday, the council in its final meeting of 1947 voted 12 to 6 to grant a license for midget auto racing on the property to the Boston Stadium Corp. James H. Flanagan, former city treasurer under Mayor Tobin, is treasurer of the corporation.

SCHOOL PLANS BALKED

Fr. Hewitt said that the society had been hopeful of completing negotiations for purchase of part of the land as a site for the new school. But they had been balked, he said, when representatives of the proposed track took an option on all the land in anticipation of Monday's action by the council.

Once the land was obtained, Fr. Hewitt said, the Society had planned to go ahead with the first of three units of the new school at an estimated cost of $2,000,000. Two other units were planned later at a total cost of $6,000,000.

Accompanying Fr. Hewitt were the Rev. Arthur J. McCarthy, S. J., vice-rector of the school; the Rev. Edward P. Murphy, pastor of St. Margaret's, Dorchester, and the Rev. Christopher C. O'Neill, assistant pastor.

It was also learned that Abp. Cushing had communicated privately with several city officials and made known his displeasure at the action of the council.

City Land Transfer To Church Up to Council

The city council committee on public lands today considered an order from Mayor Curley which would release to Archbishop Cushing 15,230 square feet of land on payment of $1.

The land, located on Commonwealth ave., at the Lake st. entrance to Walnut Hill Park, will be used to build highways leading to the new St. Ignatius of Loyola Church. Construction costs will be paid by the church.

ORPHANED—Too young to realize the tragedy that has come into his life, Tommy Weaver, 2, waits in Children's Home, Tampa, Fla., for arrival of his aunt from Nashville, Tenn. The boy was orphaned when his father shot his estranged wife to death then committed suicide. AP Wirephoto

State Prison Warden Blames Factional Strife in Wild Melee

Bad feeling between factions and overcrowded conditions were blamed by Warden Francis J. W. Lanagan today for a fight among State Prison inmates in which three prisoners were injured, one of them seriously enough for hospitalization.

The most seriously injured, Samuel Ferson, was transferred to the Norfolk Prison Colony hospital after guards and other prisoners had broken up a wild fight in the shops where automobile registration plates are made.

Edw. Pugliese

According to Warden Lanagan Ferson and George J. Brown became involved in a wild-swinging battle during which both wielded tools used in the shop. Edward Pugliese, another prisoner, was in on the affray before guards could halt it.

All three men were battered and cut.

Lanagan said Brown and Pugliese were treated at the prison hospital but it was decided to transport Ferson to Norfolk at once to prevent any spread of the trouble.

SCARRED GIRL SHOWS BROTHER HER PHOTO—Little Ethel Mary Reid, 8, of Roxbury, who was pitifully scarred in fire that took lives of her mother and several brothers and sisters, shows her brother, John, 4, a photo taken before tragedy. Kind-hearted Bostonians are setting up a fund to secure medical aid for the girl.

Alert Phone Girl Saves Life in Fire

NORTH EASTON, Dec. 30—An alert night telephone operator saved the life of George Swanson crippled restaurant owner, at 4:45 this morning when he found himself trapped by flames in the DeWitt Block, Center st., which was later destroyed.

Mrs. Lillian Lothrop, sole operator on duty in an adjacent building, heard Swanson's cries and looked out to see fire sweeping from the first to the third and top floor of the block. She telephoned police and firemen.

Patrolman George Pierson dragged Swanson from a first floor window he had been unable to climb over because of his crippled condition.

The restaurant proprietor used quarters there as a combination home and cafe. Only other tenants of the building were the Easton Huskies, a sports group, which had a clubroom on the second floor.

Silver Fox Fur Scarf Scores Victory Over Barking Dog

The case of the barking dog and Mrs. Helen A. Cataldo's silver fox fur, which made the dog bark, was settled in West Roxbury court today with the dog a loser. Judge Andrew MacDonnel pointed out to the dog's owner, William Ginsberg, Hyde Park ave., Jamaica Plain, cleansing proprietor, the court couldn't very well order a leash for a woman—so a leash for the dog was indicated.

Ginsberg suggested the judge might moderate the order by specifying the dog be leashed only during the winter months, when Mrs. Cataldo would be wearing her fur, but the judge dissented.

He found Ginsberg guilty of keeping a barking dog and fined him $10. Ginsberg appealed. Bail was set at $300 pending superior court consideration of the case.

There was a huddle of attorneys. Ginsberg wanted to know if penning the dog in an enclosure at the rear of the shop would do it. Judge MacDonnell decided that would serve the purpose. He remitted the fine and filed the case.

The dog, "Glen," a shepherd collie, was taken to court by Ginsberg but left outside in a truck to await the verdict.

Mrs. Cataldo, who did not wear her fur to court, testified that every time she passed the shop while wearing it the dog leaped, growled and made passes at the neckpiece.

She finally had to leave the fur at home while doing errands in the neighborhood of her Eldridge rd. home, she said.

SNOW COLLAPSES DOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hurtling glass destroyed dozens of rare plants and an inrush of cold air threatened others when snow avalanches collapsed the domed roof of the main conservatory at the New York Botanical Garden.

Durante Improves After Operation

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30—Jimmy Durante, who has been ailing for some time, but worked without letting anyone know he wasn't well, was rushed to the Hollywood Hospital for an emergency operation.

I am happy to say that Jimmy, who is one of the finest men in our town, came through the operation, and his studio and friends are hopeful that he will be his amusing, gay self in a short time.

He won't be able, however, to do his radio show for two weeks, and Red Skelton has volunteered to pinch-hit for him tomorrow night. His doctor also insisted that he cancel the March of Dimes tour he was supposed to start Jan. 10.

Traffic Tangled As Wire Falls

Traffic on the Clarendon Hill-Lechmere sq. trackless-trolley line was immobilized for a half hour this morning when a trolley wire fell on a Metropolitan Transit Authority service car at Washington st. and McGrath hgwy., Somerville.

When the wire grounded, power on the trolley line between Clarendon Hill and Lechmere sq. was cut off. M. T. A. officials pressed eight gasoline-driven buses into service.

Police diverted vehicular traffice inbound from the North Shore down Broadway to Sullivan sq. during repair operations.

New Parleys Try to Balk Truck Strike

Federal and state conciliators met today with representatives of 450 Greater Boston trucking concerns and spokesmen for Local 25 of the A.F.L. teamsters' union in an attempt to ward off the impending strike of 4000 truck drivers at midnight tomorrow.

For an hour before the scheduled meeting, James Hurst, Local 25 president, and his lieutenants met behind closed doors in a State House room to plan their strategy.

On emerging from the room, Hurst revealed that he had turned down "a ridiculous proposal" from the trucking concerns.

But, he added, there was expectation that the concerns would make a second offer which he could take back to the union for consideration by its members, who will take a vote on the strike New Year's Day.

AFTER THE HOLIDAY

The strike, if called, will actually become effective Wednesday midnight, however, since the truckers do not work on New Year's Day. First trucks affected by the strike would be the over-land vehicles to New York and those driven by so-called "ridge-runners" through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

The immediate outlook was not bright. Nicholas P. Morrissey of the Joint Council of Teamsters has already endorsed the stand of the local union.

Reports circulated in the State House that the truckers would go out with or without the approval of their international president, Daniel J. Tobin, from whom word was expected later today.

WOULD TIE FOODS

If the walkout comes, the bulk of the truck-transported foodstuffs and raw materials will be tied up.

There will be no interruption, however, in the supply of bread and milk. The First National Stores also will not be affected although the food supplies of virtually every other retail store would be stopped at once.

The union is demanding $65 for a 40-hour week. The men now receive $55.15 for a 48-hour week.

4,000,000 N. Y. PHONES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The 4,000,000th telephone in New York state has been installed.

2D MYSTERY VIRUS DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—A second death from the mysterious "Virus-X" type of influenza was reported by health authorities combatting the disease which they estimate has afflicted 300,000 persons in this area since mid-November.

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Wait Judge's Finding on $200,000 Loew Suit

With charges of infidelity no longer an issue, Judge James F. Reynolds today studied a divorce agreement by which millionaire movie magnate Elias M. Loew would have marital freedom from his pretty Czechoslovakian wife, Sonya, at a cost of about $200,000.

Loew agreed to drop charges of adultery and proceed on grounds of cruelty after a battery of attorneys for both sides had conferred at Dedham probate courthouse for half a day.

Under terms of the agreement, Mrs. Loew, provided she does not remarry, would receive $180,000, but if she remarries, payments would be "slightly less." Payments would be made over a period of 12 years.

In addition, Loew would pay $11,000 as her attorneys' fees and $11,000 more for his own lawyers.

NOBILITY IN COURT

The Loews' day in court began in dramatic fashion with arrival of the theater magnate and his battery of attorneys—Joseph B. Abrams, chief counsel; Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing of Norfolk, Harry Gorshel and Julius Freeman, the last-named of Miami, Fla. Also in this entourage were assorted detectives, male and female, from New York and Miami.

Closely following was the arrival of the attractive Sonya, who swept into the building with the Archduchess Franz Josef of Vienna and Baroness Von Pandz, also of Austria, two friends who were expected to be among Sonya's witnesses and presently her house guests at the Loew home in Brush Hill rd., Milton.

With the three women arrived Mrs. Loew's legal lights—former Dist. Atty. Frederick G. Katzmann of Norfolk County, Michael J. Dray and Herbert Alpert—and some more male and female detectives from Miami, her witnesses.

Loew took the stand, gave "theater owner" as his occupation and said he married Sonya on Aug. 1, 1935. They lived together until 1933, he testified, but were separated from 1939 to 1942, during which time she occupied a New York apartment. In 1942 they resumed marital relations in Milton, but many difficulties arose, he said.

BOPPED WITH CLOCK

On Oct. 6, 1944 at Milton, according to his testimony, they had a violent quarrel and she threw a perfect strike with a marble desk clock, hitting him squarely in the forehead.

March 14, 1944, he said, Sonya "flew at me and scratched me on the face." A witness to that, he declared, was the maid, Jeannie Spano of Hyde Park.

"On May 30, 1944," Loew continued, "my wife called me names in vile language before 60 house guests. When I asked her to stay and help me entertain, she walked out."

The theater magnate said that on May 31, June 29, July 2 and 3, all in 1944, Sonya "came home in early morning hours, drunk and calling me vile names. She told me to jump in the lake if I didn't like what time she came in."

Sugar Firm Official Dies On Holiday Visit Home

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Stroud Jordan, 62, well known industrial engineer in charge of the manufacturers' division of the American Sugar Refining Co., died at his home here nine days after he arrived to spend the holidays with his family.

He formerly was professor of chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

WIFE SUES KAISER, JR.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, Jr., 31, son of the industrialist, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Jane Walker Kaiser, who accuses him of cruelty and desertion.

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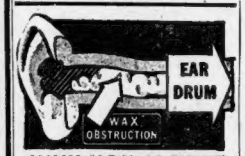

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100 Million Express Highway Called Big Bay State Need

The biggest highway need of Massachusetts is for a $100,000,000 expressway, as the state link in Route 1, the Recess Commission on highways said today. The commission, which is headed by Sen. Edward W. Staves of Southbridge, said that Massachusetts should build the expressway to connect New Hampshire with Connecticut's developing Merritt parkway.

Declaring that a "greatly accelerated highway program is obviously necessary, Staves added that the commission had set up a five-point plan to consider the State's needs. These points were:

1—Screening out of unnecessary projects.

2—Proposing toll financing of such projects as lend themselves in a practical manner to self supporting methods.

3—Co-operative financing of projects having huge right-of-way costs.

4—Adoption of a policy under which it may be determined which projects are the responsibility of the Commonwealth as a whole, and which properly belong to the individual community;

5—An analysis, which now is in progress, of existing and available finances which will indicate what, if any, new sources of revenue will be required.

Staves said that two prior reports on highways were included in the present report, including the $677,000,000 10-year highway plan prepared by the Governor's highway committee and by the Public Works Department for the committee on highways and motor vehicles of the Legislature.

SPAIN EXECUTES 2 REDS

MADRID, Dec. 30 (AP)—Agustin Zoroa Sanchez, considered the No. 1 Communist in Spain, and Lucas Nunez Bocas, also an accused Communist, were executed Monday, according to an official announcement today.

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FORMER M. P. DIES AT 75

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Sir Eric Hambro, 75, British banker and former member of Parliament, died at his home in Ascot Sunday, it was announced today.

Name Group to Fill Friend Ship Holds

With $20,000 in cash donations already received, Michael T. Kelleher, president of the Chamber of Commerce, today appointed a food purchasing committee to fill the holds of the Yankee Friend Ship with goods for Scotland's needy.

The committee includes John MacNeil, chief purchasing agent, First National Stores; Alben W. Holcomb, director of purchasing, Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.; Donald Gannon, director of purchasing, Stop and Shop, Inc.; James P. White, Chapin and Adams Corp. and Thomas Pappas, president of C. Pappas, Inc., wholesale grocers and importers.

Among clothing contributions received are a shipment of suits, overcoats, underwear and miscellaneous clothing from Kennedy's, Boston, and a load of boys' and students' clothing from Friedlander and Golden.

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Cong. Merrow Urges UMT As Hope of U. S. Air Force

Cong. Chester E. Merrow of the first New Hampshire district today declared himself in favor of Universal Military Training and said he will vote in favor of it "because it will provide the fundamentals for making the U. S. Air Force supreme."

He asserted he is against the Marshall Plan unless the U. S. has air supremacy to protect the monies we are sending to Europe for rehabilitation of countries there.

In announcing his support of the UMT bill, Cong. Merrow said:

"The most important and by far the most vital of all principles in a realistic platform on foreign policy for the U. S., is the rapid achievement and the continued maintenance of full and adequate preparedness for defense of the sea, on the land, and more especially in the air.

CONGRESSIONAL JOB

"All the funds required to keep us the strongest military nation on the planet should be unhesitatingly appropriated by the Congress. Having done this, the Congress should insist that the armed services efficiently and effectively move to an early and full realization of this proposed goal.

"A strong and powerful U. S. is the surest guaranty for the perpetuation of a society of free nations. Only by adopting and acting upon the principle of sufficient preparedness will we be able to win the long-protracted struggle in which we are engaged for the achievement of an enduring peace.

"Air supremacy by the U. S. must, for our own national interests, become an actuality at the earliest possible moment regardless of the cost, the effort, or the sacrifice involved.

AIR POWER NEED

"There is an imposing array of impelling reasons why the U. S. must have air supremacy. Overwhelming air power is required to protect our worldwide interests.

"In view of the Russian program of expansion and aggression, air strength is necessary if we are to make our voice heard in world affairs and if encroachment on strategic points is to be resisted. Complete control of the air is the only defense against the atomic bomb."

Paula Welden Clue Again Fails

Hopes of Mr. and Mrs. W. Archibald Welden of Stamford, Ct., for the safe return of their daughter, Paula, 18, missing for more than a year from Bennington College in Vermont, appeared dimmer than ever today after still another clue that looked good had collapsed.

The blonde girl who had used the name of Jean Welden in registering at a Charleston, S. C., tourist camp turned out to be Mary Louise Garrett of St. Louis.

A chain of amazing similarities and coincidences had led authorities and the Weldens to believe they had found their daughter.

MARY GARRETT
Mistaken for Paula Welden

U. S. COURT DOOMS NAZI

DACHAU, Germany, Dec. 30 (AP)—Hans Moeser, commandant of the Nazi's Nordhausen concentration camp, was sentenced to death today by a U. S. war crimes court. Five years' imprisonment to life were given 18 of his confederates. It was the last war crimes case scheduled to be held before an American court here.

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Stops at
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Fitchburg
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Tucker Deal

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in a corporation to sell the new automobiles in New England.

171 MILLION PLANT

Dupont asserted that he, in cooperation with Edward Gaffney, laid the groundwork for the Tucker Corp. to acquire by lease from the War Assets Administration, "the biggest and best equipped automobile plant in the world," known as the Dodge-Chrysler plant in Chicago. The bill states that this plant cost the government $171,000,000 to complete in 1943, and that the Tucker Corp. got a 1-year-lease and an option to buy it for $30,000,000.

For engineering this deal and for other services to the Tucker Corp., in Washington, New York, Boston and Chicago, Dupont charges he and Gaffney were to divide a fee of $100,000 and be awarded the local distributorship.

Instead, Dupont stated in his bill in equity filed by Atty. Francis J. Roche of Cambridge, he was falselyy arrested in his room in the Palmer House in Chicago on a trumped up charge that he was a fugitive from justice in Washington and Boston for alleged larcenies. His bill added:

"Edward J. Gaffney and Preston T. Tucker conspired by agreement to charge falsely, and did charge falsely, that I was a fugitive from justice in order to injure me and deprive me of $100,000 and a distributor franchise agreement for New England that had been promised me by Tucker, personally and as president of the Tucker Corp."

Dupont's bill also brought in the name of a Spanish noblewoman, Countess Conseula Talalla of New York city, who, he stated, "was assisting Tucker in the financing of his automobile business." He said that he went with the countess to Chicago where through his efforts "several wealthy and influential people were introduced to Tucker to assist in financing the Tucker Corp."

Further, Dupont alleged that in November, 1946, at a conference in the Hotel Shoreham in Washington, Edward J. Gaffney had agreed that unless he left Washington at once, and did not testify before the Senate War Investigating Committee, they would repudiate their obligations to him.

10 OFFICERS LISTED

The plaintiff added in his bill in equity, that Gaffney told him "he would never receive a dollar or a share of stock from said defendant Gaffney, Tucker, or the Tucker Corp., and that on April 2, 1947, Gaffney got $6000 from the Tucker Corp. and voting trust certificates for 50,000 shares of Class B common stock in the Tucker Corp.

Records on file at the State House show that the officers of the Boston Tucker Distributors Corp. of Commonwealth ave., one of the defendants named in Dupont's action, are:

Pushing Kepnes of Garland st., Chelsea, treasurer; John J. McGovern of Priscilla lane, West Medford, vice-president, and Harold A. Dullea of Harrington ave., Revere, clerk.

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36 Jews, 11 Arabs Slain in Haifa

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (AP)—The bitterest rioting since the United Nations decided to partition Palestine erupted today in the Consolidated Refinery at Haifa, where 36 Jews and 11 Arabs were killed.

Fighting between 1800 Arabs and 400 Jews followed the bombing of a line of 100 Arabs before the employment office. At least 14 Jews and 47 Arabs were wounded.

The bomb was thrown from a passing Jewish taxi, which sped away, covering its escape with gunfire.

Most of the Arabs apparently were killed by the bomb, which shattered two days of quiet in the port city and set off reprisal attacks by Arabs on Jewish workers in the large refinery on the outskirts of Haifa.

Prices Near All-Time High 1920 Figure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Wholesale prices edged nearer today the all-time crest of May, 1920, and government economists say they can find nothing to indicate that 1948 prices will stop there.

Wholesale prices on 900 commodities studied by the Bureau of Labor Statistics sailed unchecked past another postwar mark during the week ended Dec. 20.

An index figure of 162.5 was recorded for that date by the BLS, which uses average prices prevailing in 1926 as its 100, or normal wholesale level. In May, 1920, the bureau says prices averaged 167.2 per cent of the 1926 average.

At the present rate of climb, wholesale prices should topple the 1920 high about the end of February, the economists say—and keep on going in contrast to the experience 27 years ago. Then the index dropped from 167.2 to 96 in May, 1921, just one year later. It struck a bottom of 59.8 in February, 1933.

The statisticians say employment holding near the 60,000,000-mark and demand for goods of all kinds appear likely to sustain wholesale prices next spring.

They declare that "political pressures" on both the Truman administration and Congress for a halt in the price trend may alter the picture.

Chinese Reds Now Nearing Mukden

PEIPING, Dec. 30 (AP)—The crucial battle for Mukden became more tense today as Chinese Communist regulars, attacking in strength, battled to points only six and eight miles from the city proper.

The sounds of cannonading could be heard clearly in the isolated city. Government censors permitted Chinese correspondents there to report extreme unrest resulted from the sudden unfavorable turn in the battle.

Pin Alley Gun Thief Bowls Over the Cops

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (AP)—While more than a score of policemen concentrated on strikes and spares in their Inter-Precinct Bowling League at a ten pin alley here last night, a thief walked out with the revolvers of five of the officers.

The red-faced patrolmen began a search for the intruders who apparently climbed over a partition between the main room and the checkroom while the attendant was away at lunch and made off with the weapons.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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SENATORS SMITH, Fulbright, Saltonstall, Bricker, Knowland, Hatch, Lodge, Thomas of Utah, O'Mahoney and Hill joined in a fascinating gesture toward Finland, the only country that paid its debts to the United States, come hell and high water.

Senator Alexander Smith said:

"Since that time, twenty-eight years ago, when other nations, great and small, rich and poor, have defaulted on their debt payments, the heroic people of little Finland have repeatedly demonstrated that they place integrity above comfort or convenience. They have constantly made payments on their indebtedness to the United States as those payments fell due."

So the senator and his colleagues make a proposal to use the money that Finland pays on the debt, from now on, to educate Finnish boys and girls in this country for usefulness to their own. Senator Smith comments:

". . . Circumstances, of course, make it impossible for Finland to send them here in any large numbers, and of course obviously the suggestion is impractical. But there is something we can do to aid them in their grim struggle against disease, destruction and want. We can extend to them the hand of friendship in their desperate need by offering to help them train a new generation of technical experts to replace their war-lost generation. On the basis of population, Finland's war losses were ten times greater than those of the United States."

To this I say Amen!

NEVERTHLESS, it is necessary to point out to these Senators that their just and fine action concerning Finland places most of them in an utterely inconsistent position. Certainly Fulbright, Saltonstall, Hatch, Thomas of Utah, O'Mahoney and Hill have no cause for excitement over Finland's payment of debt. They have generally regarded debts as beneath contempt. Why should any nation pay its debts? Why should not the comparatively small population of this country carry the entire human race on its shoulders?

They have generally favored forgiving debts, forgetting about them, increasing them, pouring large quantities of good money after bad money. They have supported the uneconomic and improvident British loan which did Great Britain little good and the United States great harm by accelerating the inflation of prices, especially of food products.

Most of them are supporters of a quick and undebated Marshall Plan which would export some $6,000,000,000 of wealth from this country to Europe annually without consideration for the welfare of this country, with the use of irreplaceable raw materials, with stockpiling against a future war, with the prices of food on the American market?

TRUE FINLAND MET her obligations bravely, consistently and honestly. It is equally true that such honesty did not exactly pay off, for when Soviet Russia made war on Finland, the United States did not do much for her honest debtor and certainly, in time, we did more of the country that not only did not pay its debts but cancelled them. And when it came to settlements, the United States assisted in the partition of Finland, in so weakening that country that it has become one of Soviet Russia's captive states.

Senator Smith, who had been associated with Herbert Hoover in his many relief activities, knows the sufferings and degradation of Finland and he is to be praised for bringing this issue to the public.

But Senator Smith should apply the same yardstick to all other countries who were willing to forget the contributions this country made to them during and after World War I and through lend-lease and other means during World War II and who default with the greatest of ease and then throw at us the lexicon of abuse and hate and, in effect, tell us to go to the devil for our pains.

HE MIGHT, for instance, tell Panama off in no uncertain language. For the Republic of Panama would today have no existence were it not that Theodore Roosevelt brought it into being. Yet, Panama treats this country viciously. Obviously, if there were wisdom in Washington, steps could be taken to make Panama see reason—instead, we cringe before a weakling and imperil our defenses.

What is the use of praising both Finland and the defaulter and the ingrate at the same time?

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Gene Ahern 12-30
WE REALLY CAN'T RECALL BEING UP IN THE ATTIC-

CIO Strike Against Wire Firms Delayed

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—A threatened strike of 2500 CIO Telegraph workers against four international communications companies has been postponed 24 hours with the new deadline 12:01 a. m. Friday.

Companies affected are Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co., All-America Cables and Radio and the Commercial Cable Co. The union is demanding a 30 per cent wage increase.

HELD IN $1,000,000 FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—Edward K. Lannon, 21, was held in $2500 bail as a suspicious character after he was found near the scene of a $1,000,000 fire that destroyed five downtown buildings Sunday.

Father Finds Son Slain, Mate Suicide

DALY CITY, Cal., Dec. 30 (AP)—Walter Udby of Glen Ellen read a note from his daughter-in-law and rushed to her home here. He found both his son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Edna Udby, each 40, dead from .32-caliber bullet wounds:

The note read:

"I've done something terrible. In a fit of anger, I shot Harold. I guess I'm not really sane. I'll be better off dead. . . ."

Ex-Burma Chief, 8 Cohorts To Die In Massacre of 7

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 30 (INS)—A special Burmese tribunal today sentenced former Premier U Saw and eight of his associates to death for the machine-gun massacre of seven Burmese council ministers.

The ministers were slain and two others were wounded July 19 when a band of assassins armed with machine-guns burst in on a meeting of the executive council and fired indiscriminately.

Hub Department Stores Show 7 P. C. Sales Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Federal Reserve reported department store sales up to Dec. 20, compared to same period last year, showed an average increase of 8 per cent in all Federal Reserve districts.

Boston sales showed an increase of 7 per cent.

Volunteers Ready to Ride V-2 Rockets

By FRANK CAREY

Associated Press Science Reporter

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Volunteers who contend they're willing to be shot into the sky in a V-2 rocket have offered their services to the Navy's high-altitude research program—but the service isn't booking any reservations.

Several Americans, including former service personnel, have written in saying they're ready to ride in a missile that can soar 100 miles up into space and attain a speed of more than 3000 miles an hour.

This was disclosed to reporters today by Dr. T. J. Killian, science director, research division, of the office of naval research (ONR), who said in an interview at the meeting of the American Ass'n for the Advancement of Science:

"They did not look on it as a suicidal venture. I think they expected us to provide means of getting them back safely."

Killian and other naval scientists said the Navy has no plans to take anyone up on the offer, but Killian said that if the problem of "deceleration" (gradual slowing down) of a man on such a flight could be worked out, it might be possible for a human being to survive the world's fastest nine-minute ride.

It takes nine minutes for the average flight of a V-2 in tests conducted to date, employing two rockets to study conditions high above our planet. It would be necessary to "decelerate" a man because of the tremendous momentum his body would have picked up during the flight.

"A man could survive the launching of a V-2, because the acceleration at launching is not great," Killian said. "And, insulated in a steel container, with plenty of air, I don't believe he'd be affected by cosmic or solar radiation during a flight of only eight or nine minutes."

Front Number Plate Gives Motorists Problem

Even if your new 1948 automobile has no provision for a front number plate you've got to get one on there just the same.

This is the decision of Registrar Rudolph King, who pointed out that after three years Massachusetts is returning to the fore and aft registration plates.

CHURCH VOTES LIFE JOB

SHOPIERE, Wis., Dec. 30 (AP)—When Frank J. Dole, 84, came up for re-election to his 63d annual term as church clerk, the local Congregational church voted to waive further elections and grant him the post for life.

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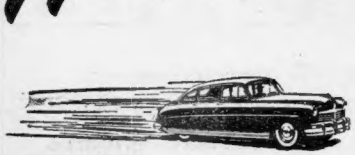
"This time it's Hudson"



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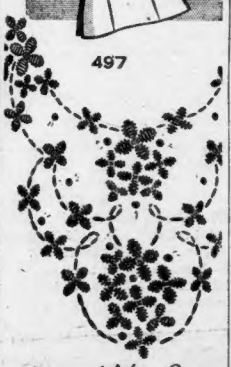

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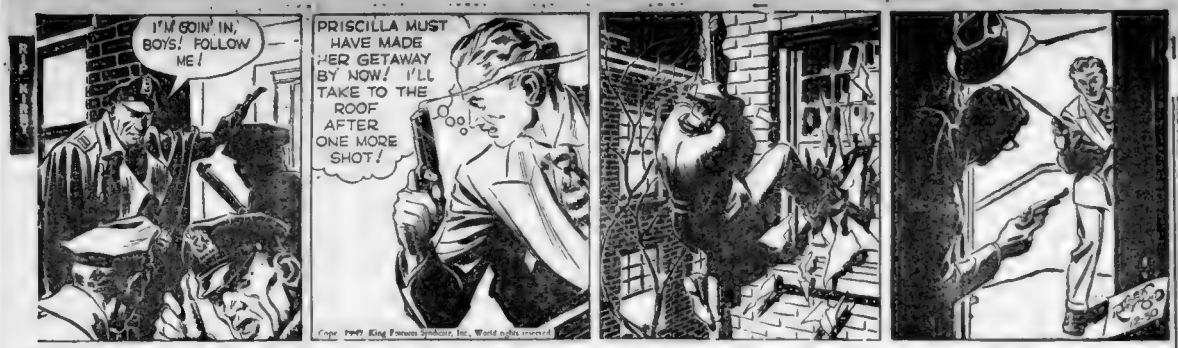
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'American Kings' Tale of Romance

Many an American mother may wonder if her baby boy will become President but she'd be surprised to know that he may grow up to be a king, sit on a throne and be called "Your Majesty."

Quite a few American citizens have done just that. Some have won kingdoms by fighting, others by romance, by shipwreck, by their wits.

For a new slant on American adventure, be sure to read the colorful article, "American Kings," in next Sunday's American Weekly, magazine distributed with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

TANKER MATE DROWNS

NORTH TIVERTON, R. I., Dec. 30 (AP)—Thomas J. Carroll, 45, of Portland, Me., chief mate of the tanker No-Nox, drowned while boarding the ship.

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Smart Set Plays Roll of Deb

By BETTY ALDEN

THIS COMES UNDER the heading of "Perfect Casting." Nancy Clark, daughter of Mrs. Paul Bertelsen of Beverly Farms, who was feted widely during her debutante year as Boston's first glamor deb, will play the lead in Ken Parker's new mystery play, "Four Flights Up," now in rehearsal in New York.

Her role?

A Boston socialite living in Chestnut Hill, Brookline!

The play is about Brookline and the ice skating profession. It will open in Provincetown Playhouse next Wednesday (Jan. 7) with a sneak preview for the press on the previous day.

Nancy should be doing "what comes naturally" in this role for she was Boston's Brenda Frazier, with the usual Boston reserve, of course, and a much sought-after belle before she took off for greener pastures in New York when she developed theatrical ambitions.

Nancy Clark

Ken, incidentally, is in Boston, spending the holidays with his family.

THE DEBS are still starry-eyed from the many parties staged in their honor, with more still to come.

Tonight, there is a dance at The Country Club in Brookline given by Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Trainer, for their debutante daughter, Jean, a freshman at Vassar.

Jean is a Junior League "provisional" and a member of the Vincent Club. She is a graduate of the Emma Willard School and also attended Derby Academy in Hingham.

TWO OUTSTANDING women's organizations have pooled resources to present an intelligent program outlining the scrambled situation on international trade.

The Women's City Club and the Boston League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting next Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the club, 40 Beacon st., for which there will be no guest charge.

Miss Emilie Everett, vice-president of the league, will introduce the key speaker, John H. Crider, who will outline how international trade affects us. The program will open at 11 with a movie, through which the league tells the story of international trade. Coffee will be served at 10:15.

Mrs. Roland Baker is chairman of the enterprising public affairs committee which arranged the meeting. Assisting her are: Mrs David E. Burr, Mrs. Walter E. Dewey, Mrs. John M. Hollett, Mrs. Joseph J. Leonard, Mrs. Thomas H. Mahony, Mrs. John McKey, Mrs. Lois B. Rantoul, Mrs. William E. Ripley, Mrs. Nelson M. Warner, Mrs. Moses Williams, Mrs. Andrew N. Winslow and Mrs. W. Stanton Yeager.

REMINDER: Mrs. William Dana Orcutt's Morning of Diversion at the N. E. Mutual Hall tomorrow at 11 o'clock, will feature Don R. Catlin, who has compiled an entrancing travelogue of "The Holy Land as Jesus Saw It." Filmed in natural color, its continuity follows the travels of Jesus. It is not a sermon but it is reverent in its description of the scenes and the dove-tailing of the Four Gospels. Mrs. Orcutt will serve coffee as usual, before the program, with Miss Amy Sacker as head of the hostesses. A few tickets are still available.

'Gentleman's Agreement' Voted Best Film of 1947

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—The New York film critics at their 13th annual session voted "Gentleman's Agreement" the best film of the year.

The selection was made by a vote of nine to seven. The seven cast their ballot for "Great Expectations."

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Facial Perfection Quickly

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

BEFORE YOU SET OUT in holiday halo to take the traditional cocktail tomorrow night . . . first give your complexion a cocktail . . . a facial lotion that packs a similar wallop for beauty's sake and will lift the spirit of the outlook into uninhibited loveliness.

SLEEK face and sleek hat make an unbeatable combination, beauty and fashion-wise. There's plenty of appeal in both as this glamor-gal model displays it. Her skin-lovely face and Thornton-designed topper topped with perky curled feather are made for each other in a cute-matching-coyness insinuation. There's split-second beauty here . . the kind every girl covets (even as you and I).

What you serve your personal spirit is your own affair . . . but the facial tissue being so fussy and finicky . . . don't give it anything stronger than an almond cocktail. Even at that . . . the complexion will take on a new verve and finesse to celebrate the bounty of your attention.

Because this facial alerter is made from the milk of crushed almonds . . . it is a cosmetic cocktail which many readers have found made-to-order for skin softening and muscle-tightening. And it needs only to be patted on the skin for revivification of the complexion.

It doesn't contain a drop of alcohol . . . and therefore cannot dry the skin . . . and needs no massage to get it to perk the complexion into obvious prettiness. Its modern formula is predicated on a beauty formula that dates back to the days when Egyptian beauties made milk of almonds their treasured facial secret.

It is the kind of facial alerter that lets the complexion come out from behind the misty cloud of cold-weather drabness and dullness. All the pretty makeup in the world won't enhance a misty facial canvas. If the makeup is to be true to itself and your outlook . . . the skin which receives its flattery must be bright and radiant.

FIRMS, TIGHTENS FACIAL CONTOURS

Although this facial cocktail lotion is a clear liquid . . . it is not an astringent . . . but it has astringent qualities . . . in that it firms and tightens the facial contours, dissipates chinline flabbiness, clears the skin of any lurking murkiness, eliminates the negative from the pores, and permits the skin to retain its natural oils.

That's rather a large order for any one cosmetic to fill. But this is that kind of preparation . . . one of those split-second lotions that gives almost instant results. Cleanse your skin and then give it this lotion before applying makeup.

You'll find your ultimate artifice has a three-cheers sendoff . . . a bolstering of your self-confidence, and an underwritten facial poise to go with it. For this lotion works fast . . . and isn't that what we women like in a beauty routine?

For the name of this split-second facial lotion, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, any day except Sunday, or write to me, care of the Boston American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

***ELBOW-COVERED** sleeves and a square cowl neckline, two spring fashion trends, point up the young sophistication of this Ben Lindner dress fashioned of a Renoir print . . . rose, white, aqua and green floral sprays widely spaced on a black background. The side-draped skirt giving softness below the waistline complements the cowl-drape for an interesting treatment of a Ponemah Spoven fabric. Better still it is price-keyed to a young budget—R. M.*

Oven Menus Short Cuts

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

SHORT CUTS TO GOOD EATING are oven menus which produce nutritious meals with a minimum of work. The secret of using the oven to this advantage lies in matching oven temperatures and baking times so that the main dish casserole emerges at the same time as the hot bread and dessert.

Here are some menus which feature popular flavor combinations in well balanced meals.

OVEN MENU NO. 1

Spaghetti and Tomato Casserole with Cheese
Applesauce Loaf Bread
Green Salad
Milk Coffee
Fresh Fruit

Make up your favorite spaghetti casserole, using tomatoes and cheese. Place in a greased casserole. The casserole and the quick loaf bread are baked at 375 deg. F. 1 hour and 15 minutes.

APPLESAUCE LOAF BREAD

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 tsp. baking powder
¾ tsp. salt
⅓ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup applesauce
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, mixing well. Add lemon juice and applesauce. Add flour mixture to creamed mixture, stirring only enough to moisten the flour. Add nuts. Bake in a greased loaf pan, four and one-half by eight and one-half inches. Makes one loaf.

OVEN MENU NO. 2

Sausage and Pineapple
Green Beans au Gratin
Marmalade Glaze Quick Coffee Cake
Fruit Salad
Coffee Milk

MARMALADE GLAZE QUICK COFFEE CAKE

2 cups sifted enriched flour
3 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt ¼ cup shortening
¾ cup sugar
1 egg ¾ cup milk
½ cup orange marmalade

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream together shortening and sugar. Add egg and mix well. Add flour mixture and milk alternately to the creamed mixture. Spread orange marmalade in a lined, greased 8x8-inch pan. Cover with the batter. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 40 to 45 minutes. Makes one coffee cake.

OVEN MENU NO. 3

Cream of Tomato Soup (Canned)
Individual Meat Loaves (Baked in muffin tins)
Baked Potatoes Cole Slaw
Apples Baked with Cherry Preserves in Center
Coffee Milk

OVEN MENU NO. 4

Beef Bouillon (Cubes or Canned)
Codfish Balls with Cheese Sauce
Peas
Custard with Preserves
Coffee Milk

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Make a New Year's resolution to develop your outstanding talent. The stars indicate that several persons born on this date are to achieve extraordinary prominence in government, in business and in the various professions. Why not be one of them?

Lucky number: 5.
Lucky gem: EMERALD.
Lucky color: GREEN.

Best Man, Ushers Out

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Last week I went to a large and formal wedding reception, and in the receiving line were not only the bride and bridegroom and bride's attendants (maid of honor and four bridesmaids), but also the parents of the bride, the parents of the bridegroom, the best man and the ushers (four or six, I have forgotten which). I have never seen the fathers in the receiving line . . . is this proper? And what about having the best man and ushers in the line . . . what about that, Mrs. Beeckman?

CAROL.

It is proper to have the bride's father and bridegroom's father in the receiving line. Then the bride's father and mother, the hosts, stand first in the line to greet the guests; and the bridegroom's father and mother, the guests of honor, stand next; next is the bridegroom and at right, the bride; at her right, the maid of honor, and then the bridesmaids. But never, never should the best man and ushers stand in the receiving line.

His Girl Two Years Older

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am a young fellow of 20 and very much in love with a girl 22. But I think she doesn't care to go with me because she is older than I am. Otherwise, I am sure she is in love with me, because we like the same things and have the same ideas. "WORRIED."

Dear "Worried":

If this girl seems hesitant about going with you, it may not be merely because she is older than you are. Any girl who is interested in a boy would not, I think, worry too much about a couple of years' difference in age. If that alone were responsible for her reluctance to go out with you, she would probably tell you so frankly.

Are you sure you are not just trying to give yourself a reason for her not being as interested in you as you are in her? You may feel that you "like the same things and have the same ideas," but are you sure she does, too?

As I see it, all you can do is to keep on showing her that you want to be friends, but if she doesn't respond you had better shift your attentions to some other young lady.

PLEASE, DON'T!

One of the most disappointing kinds of thank-you notes is the one that vaguely thanks for "your present" . . . with nary a word about what the present was, and so nary a word of appreciation of its special features. Moral: Always mention the gift by name.

Lots of Style for Foes of New Look

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

IN some quarters, the "new look" is taken as no compliment, we'll have you know, suh. Those two innocent little words react on some women like the name of Gen. Sherman reacts on a Georgia citizen.

Despite the new established success of the new look, some women just can't get used to it, or can't wear it or just plain don't like it. They're willing to go along with it to a certain extent but they still prefer slim, straight skirts, moderately padded shoulders, natural waistlines and unpadded hips.

There are still styles for these women. The suit sketched today, for instance, is pretty and pleasant, comfortable, amenable to the new mode, yet not so drastically new that it startles. Milo Anderson designed it for Alexis Smith to wear in Warner Bros.' new picture, "Whiplash." The collarless suit is of midnight blue wool. The jacket covers the hips. It is loose but fitted in at the waist. The line detailing on the jacket is piped in red. The skirt is straight with a pressed inverted crease down the center front and sides.

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A&P Squash	2 No. 2½ CANS	27¢

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A&P Pumpkin	2 No. 2½ CANS	23¢
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Tom. Soup	ANN PAGE 3 10½ OZ CANS	27¢
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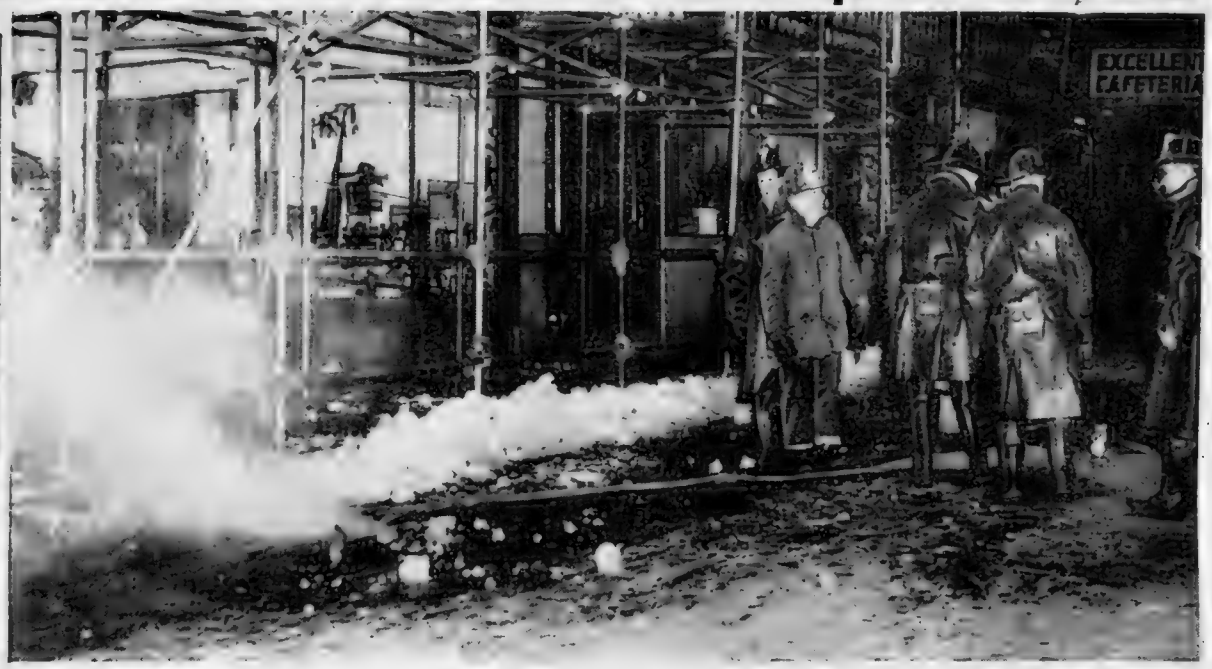

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Blasted—Firemen prepare to flush manhole on Summer st., near South Station after it had exploded, along with five others, injuring 24 persons, smashing windows and rocking the area. Hundreds of theater goers, attracted by the explosions, were ordered out of the district as a safety precaution. Most of the injured were treated at City Hospital for burns or cuts from flying glass. See below . . .

Post-Storm Victim—Police retrieve the body of Charles Casia, 57, from the cab of his snow removal truck after it had been raised from the bottom of the New York State Barge Canal, Brooklyn, N. Y. Casia was unloading snow into the canal when the truck slipped into the water. He was trapped in the closed cab.

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CLARENCE GRAVES, PITTSFIELD, INJURED IN MANHOLE BLASTS

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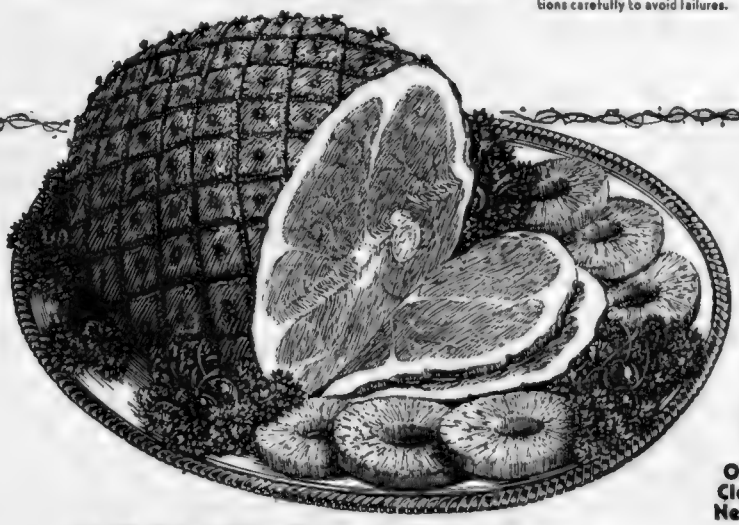

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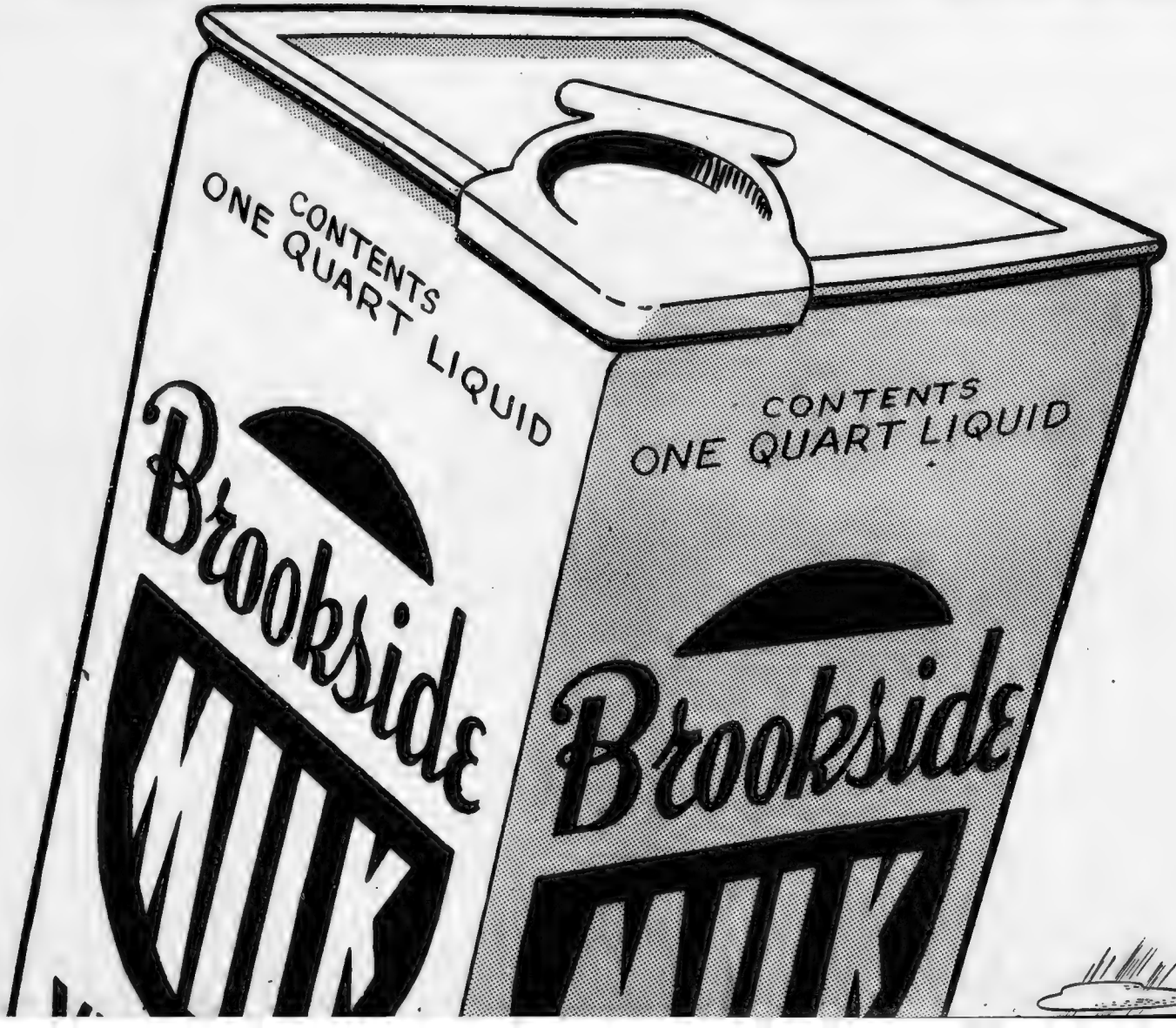
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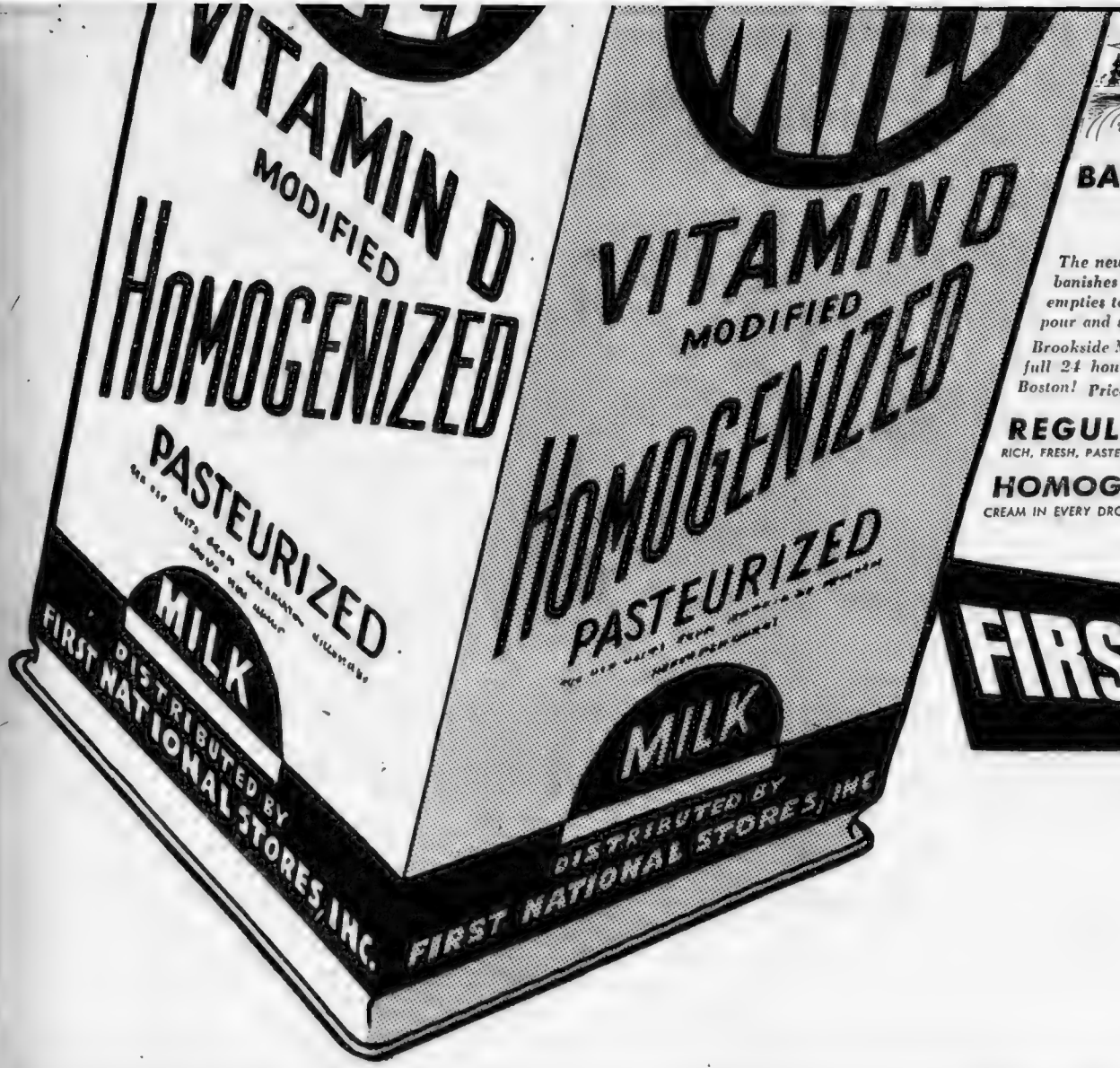

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ORANGE JUICE	46 oz CAN	21¢
GRAPEFRUIT	2 46 oz CANS	35¢
LEMON JUICE TREESWEET	5¾ oz CAN	5¢

CANNED FRUITS

Grapefruit	FLORIDA SECTIONS HEAVY SYRUP	2 20 oz CANS	25¢
Pineapple	DOLE'S CHUNKS	30 oz CAN	31¢
Peaches	RICHMOND SLICED OR HALVES	2 29 oz CANS	49¢
Peaches	FINAST IN HEAVY SYRUP	29 oz CAN	28¢
Fruit Cocktail	FINAST	16 oz CAN	27¢
Apricots	RICHMOND WHOLE UNPEELED	2 29 oz CANS	45¢

CANNED VEGETABLES

Shell Beans	FINAST MAINE PACK	2 20 oz CANS	29¢
Tomatoes	STANDARD RED RIPE	2 19 oz CANS	27¢
Golden CREAM STYLE Corn	FINAST MAINE	20 oz CAN	17¢
Cut Beans	FANCY RICHMOND YELLOW or GREEN	2 19 oz CANS	37¢

HOME PARTY TREATS

Potato Chips	CAIN'S	8 oz PKG	37¢
Underwood's	DEVILED HAM	2¼ oz CAN	19¢
White Grated Tuna		6 oz CAN	39¢
Bond's SWEET MIXED Pickles		QT BOT	49¢
O & C Potato Stix		CAN	10¢
Hi-Ho Crackers	SUNSHINE	16 oz PKG	29¢

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Baby Escaped

Smashed

Barbara Lucas of Los Angeles views damage caused by auto, which crashed into her niece's bedroom, smashing bed in which the child, Lee Christensen, 5, was sleeping. The baby escaped injury when the mattress rolled over her.

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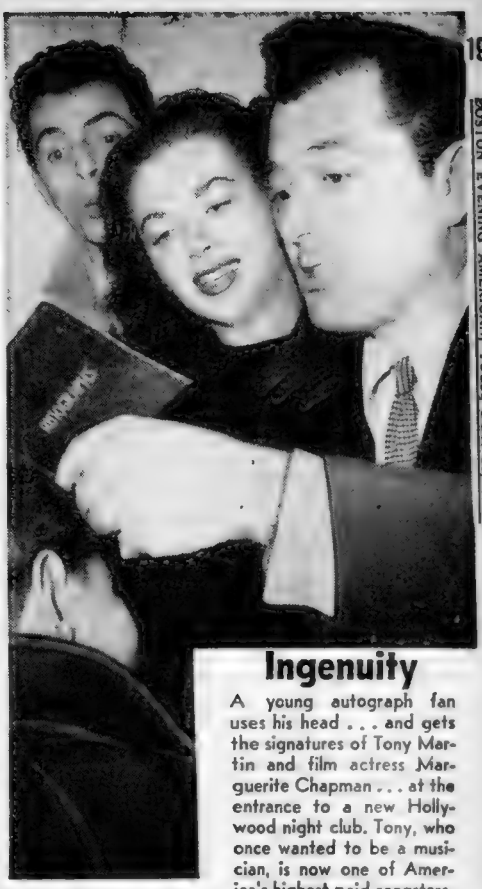
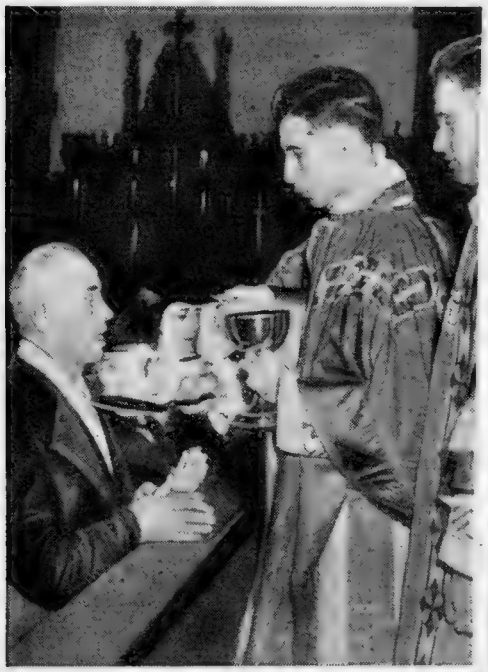


Ingenuity

A young autograph fan uses his head . . . and gets the signatures of Tony Martin and film actress Marguerite Chapman . . . at the entrance to a new Hollywood night club. Tony, who once wanted to be a musician, is now one of America's highest paid songsters.

Hollywood Photo by Nat D...



Devout

Fr. Cosmas Meyer (center), SVD, who is unable to raise his arms above his head, gives Holy Communion to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, in Prairie DuChien, Wis., as his brother, Rev. Gabriel Meyer, assists. The former polio patient celebrated his first mass following admittance to the priesthood.

AP Wirephoto

Under Cover—Apparently the situation wasn't "hot" enough for Spot, Dalmatian mascot of Philadelphia firemen, when he went along on a general alarm fire. On returning from the blaze, he warmed himself thusly . . . by crawling under a blanket beside a hose line on a fire truck.

International News Photo

BAR THE DOOR TO REDS

AMONG THE more important measures awaiting legislative action on Beacon Hill is SENATE BILL No. 68, which repeals Proportional Representation and Preferential Voting in this Commonwealth.

We are sure that Senate Bill No. 68 will commend itself powerfully to all Senators and Representatives who believe in closing the governmental doors to Communists and making it harder for persons who prefer the Russian to the American way to enter public office.

New York City abandoned Proportional Representation a few months ago largely because it enabled the Communist Party to become unduly influential in municipal affairs.

Now, with the United States spending billions to combat Communism abroad, Massachusetts cannot afford to suffer a repetition of New York's dangerous experience.

The logical and best way to be certain about it is to follow New York's good example and pass Senate Bill No. 68.

HARDLY HELPFUL

WE CANNOT IMAGINE who or what inspired the suggestion, but Rep. Allan Roy Kingston of Somerville has presented the Legislature with a proposition which reads:

"After a decree of divorce has become absolute, either party may marry again as if the other were dead."

That would be a welcome concession to persons who want to skip from one matrimonial union into another.

Then if Massachusetts were to go a step further and allow divorces to be sought by persons who had resided in the Commonwealth for only a few weeks or months, we could eclipse Nevada's dubious record, and Boston might even become a second Reno.

Obviously, Representative Kingston has NOT found the solution to the problem of broken homes and separated children.

Our advice is that he go to Washington and confer with Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, who has fought for more than twenty-five years to get the several States to enact uniform divorce laws. The Senator's long experience in legislation pertaining to domestic relations should prove beneficial.

END FAMINES!

THE RESOLUTION which Rep. Peter J. Jordan of Revere and Rep. Jeremiah Kamens of Chelsea have asked the Massachusetts Legislature to adopt is certain to have the full support of all persons who are weary of recurrent coal and petroleum famines. The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, The General Court of Massachusetts favors and urges the development of the waterways of the Commonwealth, wherever feasible, for the production of hydroelectricity to free the Commonwealth from dependence on coal and other fuels which are scarce or non-existent in the Commonwealth, to stimulate industrial enterprises in the Commonwealth, and to encourage the establishment of new enterprises in the Commonwealth; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts urges the Congress of the United States to enact such legislation and to take such other action as may be necessary to effect said development of waterways; and be it further

"Resolved, That the General Court of Massachusetts invites and urges the cooperation of the five other New England States and the State of New York in the development of waterways coming to the New England States and the State of New York."

Will the power trust send its lawyers and lobbyists to Beacon Hill to kill this resolution?

Will some Senators and Representatives again refuse to realize that developing natural resources is a major obligation of the law-makers of this fuel-famished State?

It will be interesting and enlightening to see what happens.

On the Side *By E. V. Durling*

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Farewell, ungrateful traitor!
Farewell, my perjured swain!
Let never injured creature
Believe a man again.
The pleasure of possessing
Surpasses all expressing
But 'tis too short a blessing
And love too long a pain.
—DRYDEN.

SINGING TEACHERS who operate in residential neighborhoods should have sound-proof studios. Next door to us is a vocal teacher whose pupils hit high notes from early morn until late at light. These energetic vocalists irritate our pup. One day he was taking a nap in front of the fireplace. A soprano started sounding off. The pup cocked his head and then, sighing, tried to doze off. The soprano hit a high note and held on to it. This was too much for the pup. With a highly annoyed look on his face he jumped up and started barking. I suppose if he could speak he would have yelled: *"Why don't you hire a hall?"*

PASSING BY: Peggy Hopkins Joyce. Well-known man charmer from Virginia. Several times I have asked Peggy, who has been married five times, if she would contribute a little advice on man handling to our Mules & Men files. But she won't talk.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce

HORSES & WOMEN: Appearance of a woman's neck is said to be quite an age revealer. I understand some remarkable things are now being done in neck rejuvenation. But don't ask me to suggest the name of somebody who can do it especially well. I don't want any of our feminine subscribers hopping on me for naming a neck rejuvenator who didn't make good. However, the situation is worth investigating. If your wife is in her forties and the appearance of her neck disturbs her perhaps some clever neck expert can make her look like an "oomph girl."

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q—Where are Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy? A—Oliver and Stan are enjoying a highly successful tour of Europe. Are sensationally successful in every country they play. I had a Christmas card from Oliver Hardy mailed from Brussels, Belgium. Q—What is the Sportsman's Prayer and who is the author of it? A—Don't know author of this prayer, but it goes as follows:
O God, help me to win; but if In Thy inscrutable wisdom You Willest me not to win, O Lord, make me a good loser.

SAYS SHE: *"So you say a man who marries a girl who is an only child may expect to have a large family,"* writes a Californian. *"You are right. I was an only child. But for thirty years I have been getting away with blaming my husband for us having six children when we were only really able to support three. Now you have put me on a spot. Listen, Eddie, do you have to tell everything you know?"*

BACHELORETTES — A Bachelorettes' Club. That's what I am informed San Diego, Cal. has. Is now in its eleventh successful year. When a member of this club marries she retains her membership but is classed as an ex-bachelorette. At the club's annual dinner dance the ex-bachelorettes proudly exhibit the husbands they have acquired. The ex-bachelorettes not only advise the bachelorettes as to husband hunting technique, but they also go in for considerable matchmaking. Appears to be an interesting and worthwhile organization.

VEGETARIANS: Among the clientele of this department is a Los Angeles family which is made up of three generations of vegetarians. The grandma of the group is 75 and has never tasted meat. She feels fine. All the rest of the family are in the pink.

BABY SITTERS: Now the New York Health Department is offering a course in baby-sitting. It is of eight weeks' duration and covers all angles of infant minding. It is a free course. I wouldn't be a baby sitter for ten dollars an hour. Too much responsibility taking care of the pride and joy of loving parents.

FANCY WORD: One Manhattan drama critic referred to the performance of the play, "Crime and Punishment," as *"an interesting evening of chiaroscuro."* That *"chiaroscuro"* baffled me. Sounds like the name of one of those distance horses from South America. It drove me to the dictionary. The old boy who used this fancy word should have first consulted a dictionary. He spelled it wrong. Should be *"chiaro-oscuro."* And don't forget the hyphen. It means *"light and shade."* It probably gives writers an intellectual glow to use words like this. But they are for essays, novels and magazines. Life is too short for a newspaper reader to have to resort to the dictionary to interpret a news item. Besides, where can you find a dictionary in the subway?

"Please turn it off when you're not listening. In these times we shouldn't WASTE broadcasting stations' fuel!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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IN RESPONSE to the clamor of those who would like to know more about Pegler, the Man, something warmer and moister than the biographical data, I have persuaded myself to say a few words about my pets.

Westbrook Pegler

First, however, I should like to dispose of a report now current which, like the facts of life, is quite wholesome considered properly, but capable of wicked or, at best, highly unpleasant meaning to an evil mind.

To face it frankly, it seems to be quite true that, through the Westbrooks, I am related to the Franklin D. Roosevelt family.

Several years ago this report was received in a leering, anonymous letter which charged further that Robert R. McCormick and Joseph Medill Patterson—the McCormick-Patterson axis, you know—also were related to that great courageous leader, and to me.

I COULDN'T MAKE UP my mind whether the charge was intended to disparage the McC-P. axis and me or Mr. Big and his loved ones, or to conjure a plague o' both your houses, which, incidentally, is the correct Shakespearean form, as I am sure Gene Tunney will affirm, by contrast with that sloppy approximation that Mr. Big tossed off at his press conference that time when he estranged John L. Lewis.

IN A SPIRIT of jovial irony, I sent this letter to Capt. Patterson, who was unpredictable, and so, instead of scrawling across it "when you say that, smile," and returning it to me, what did he do but hire a genealogist to run it all down?

I had forgotten all about it until one day there dropped down on my desk a family tree such as you have seen in the end-papers of books on Henry the Eighth and Louis the XIV, bearing the professional cachet of a man learned in such research, which held that we were indeed all members of one great and occasionally illustrious family.

We include among our kinnery George Washington and, by tenuous tracings, most of the Presidents down to Lincoln and then, of course, after a jump, Theodore Roosevelt, and the Astors and Vanderbilts as well.

That precise honesty for which I am noted makes me admit that I take some comfort in the statement of Mrs. Roosevelt—my cousin, Eleanor, that is—that, although we are a lively and somewhat robustious family, given to contrariness and quarreling, nevertheless, in the great crisis of life, we close up like a fist in a common defense.

THE OCCASION has never yet occurred, but this has given me to feel that in any swirl of ugly passion, in any swell cafe or low resort, I could count on the help of Cousin Elliott, a handy man to have around, I have been told.

More explicitly, I was told one day of late by a man once invited to the White House for lunch that as he stood there in a little room amid the happy family, with Mr. Big at a desk and my cousins, Eleanor and Anna, chatting unconcernedly, Elliott and his uncle Hall, my cousin, too, you see, were threshing enormously about the floor, knocking over fern-stands and a Rand-McNally geographical globe in a friendly facsimile of Strangler Lewis and Chief Chewocki, in one fall to a finish in Memphis.

Cousin Hall was a lot of man in a fight or frolic, but my friend, the luncheon guest, reports that Elliott had just got his head under the rungs of a chair when Eleanor said, serenely: *"Boys, lunch is served."*

THIS AND OTHER CHAT about the home life of my cousins put me in mind of the winsome circle in a comedy called "You Can't Take It With You" some years back.

The luncheon guest said that throughout the meal the old man was trying to tell some story, but that the kids and Hall hollered him down with wild schemes for making a lot of money.

He never could break through their service, although, when he went on the air, people by the million listened and some would hiss you if you sneezed.

In the play there was a girl who was studying toe dancing and was always putting her foot on the table and touching her forehead to her knee. And a boarder—Harry Hopkins to the life—popping in and out of the cellar where he was inventing a sort of atomic firecracker for the Fourth of July that blew up the house in the third act.

And Old Gramp—that would be my cousin, Forbes Morgan, the uncle of my Cousin Eleanor—who told the fellow from the internal revenue that he had never paid his income tax because he didn't believe in it. Old Cousin Forbes was just like that.

I DON'T KNOW just how Capt. Patterson took it. His note was noncommittal. But some time afterward I got a note from Col. McCormick which began "Dear Cousin Westbrook—"

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 30—Ladislaus Bus-Fekete was very polite and wrote, *"You have never mentioned that I am the author of 'Ladies of the Jury' and that Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur only adapted it, so if you mention it again, perhaps you will put it straight."*

I had credited Ben and Charles as the playwrights of Helen Hayes' stage success which is now Joan Crawford's movie, "Until Proven Guilty."

Well, I'm just about to mention Mr. Bus-Fekete who has written a story of what went on in the life of Mussolini the last four days of his life. Bus-Fekete is calling his serial "A Tree Grows in My Living Room," and it will be published in February.

Bus-Fekete traveled to Italy to the village where Mussolini was captured, to get data on the dictator's last hours. The title comes from a tree that grew in the middle of the author's own dining room in Hungary after the Russians stripped his property bare.

EVERYBODY SEEMS to be off for distant parts. Many Hollywood stars who aren't already at Sun Valley or in New York for the holidays, are leaving soon after the first of the year.

Kitty Leroy

Mervyn Leroy and his pretty wife, Kitty, head for New York Jan. 5 for a long stay. But I can't exactly say they are going for a vacation. While there, Mervyn will take a look at "Command Decision" which he'll make with Clark Gable, and also "Annie Get Your Gun," which he is also to direct.

I can't mention "Command Decision" without saying again what a wonderful comeback Paul Kelly has made in this bit. Even the one and only Gable will have to go some to top him.

HERB YATES is completely sold on John Carroll. In fact, he's going all out to give Carroll the roles John Wayne used to get. Now he's bought a western period yarn called "Romance of the Gaucho," by Hal Young, which will be Carroll's sixth for Republic—furthermore, he'll sing six songs.

Just a word about John Wayne. I met his sister-in-law. She tells me John is still very sick at the Reforma Hotel and wasn't well enough to return to Hollywood for the holidays.

MR. POPULAR, himself—I mean Bing Crosby—has his radio show recorded up to March 17, and, with "Connecticut Yankee" almost finished, he's as free as a bird. So he and Dixie are taking off on a trip, a long one, and not telling anyone where they are going.

Well, I can understand that. When you are as popular as Bing, you have to fight for a little privacy.

I've never seen Dixie Crosby looking so beautiful as she does these days. Bing gave her beautiful jewels for Christmas, but it isn't diamonds that put that new glow of happiness in her eyes. She and Bing are like honeymooners — even to Dixie coming over to the studio and sitting on the sidelines to watch her husband emote.

CHATTER in Hollywood: Marlene Dietrich leaves for Paris as soon as she finishes "Foreign Affairs" for Charles Brackett and Bill Wilder. That despite the fact that she has had some very exciting offers to stay in Hollywood and make a movie.

I don't like to say it aloud, but I have an idea that Jean Gabin is taking her back. He wants her for a picture and he is still tops in her life. That includes Eric Remarque and all her other admirers. Marlene, by the way, was a sensation at the Maurice Chevalier opening in a gold hat.

WHEN GLADYS ROBINSON started to paint, no one really took her seriously. When she talked about her career, there were lifted eyebrows and a few little laughs. Now, I hear from no less a fine artist than Ross Shattuck that he believes she will be the sensation in art circles next year. She is that good.

She has an exhibition at the Associated American Artists, and Eddie will take time off from "Key Largo" to go to New York at that time.

The Art Club of the University of Nebraska is sending representatives out here for two weeks in March to study Robinson's fine art collection.

JANE MEADOWS, the girl, who left town after she played a-part in "Lady in the Lake," because she said she was fed up with Hollywood, is back again—not so fed up with our town, it seems, because she'd like to get a job.

Lew Ayres has been escorting her about. 'She's a beautiful girl and her family have enough money so that she does not have to worry about working. She can take it or leave it. Right now she wants to take it.

SNAPSHOTS of Hollywood collected at random:

I hear from New York that Joan Caulfield and Johnny MacLain are very much that way. Joan made a little Broadway history by giving a cocktail party at her home with only men as her guests.

Joan Caulfield

Ann Miller with Mike Levy, Jr. having dinner for two at the Tallyho. Mike, whom I knew when he was a small boy, has turned out as handsome as a picture.

Joan Davis and Jack Melvin at the Dells for a midnight snack. He's her representative.

Virginia Welles, a Paramount actress, and Jim Jordan, Fibber McGee and Molly's son, dancing cheek-to-cheek at the Biltmore Bowl.

Pat Atwood, pretty model, who was Jimmy Zito's romance before he married June Haver, gets here Jan. 1. It will be interesting to see what happens.

Don't be surprised if Terry Hunt marries Marian Murray, an actress. He has been quietly courting her a long time.

Johnny Thomas, who did so many benefits he had to go to the hospital, is getting better and will open at Slapsy Maxie's on the 19th.

Arthur Murray has signed Gregory Peck as dance instructor—no relation to our Gregory Peck the actor. But the dance gent has been forced to change his name to George on account of the ribbing he took. Another reason he changed his name is because he goes into a Broadway show.

Kay Kyser, who does so much good in our town helping others, will observe a double celebration in February—the arrival of the new baby and his 10th anniversary as professor of the college of musical knowledge on the air.

A postal card from Lilli Palmer from Switzerland. She says she's having a skiing holiday, but so far no records broken or legs either. Says she and Rex will be back early next month.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW. In the interests of party harmony (in a presidential year), President Truman is trying to clear the field here for John F. Kennedy, our young war hero Congressman, for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Our personal belief: Paul Dever won't get out of the race for anybody, or anything . . . Two-alarm daiquiri: That punch served at China House's anniversary dinner was a concoction of rum, brandy made from rose petals, and syrup of preserved lichee nuts . . . For decoration, a large pineapple was placed in the punch bowl. On top of the pineapple was a large white chrysanthemum. On the spurs of the pineapple were cucumber cubes and red cherries. Lemon-rind curlicues hung on the rim of the bowl . . . Calling all women: When putting on nylons, first put on an old pair of gloves. Then your fingernails won't snag 'em . . . A grand cordial with which we became acquainted only yesterday: Cherry Heering . . . Overheard in Jimmie O'Keefe's baseball room: *"Jimmie, your desserts are as rich as Tom Yawkey."*

IRVIN COBB was a humorist. Before that, he was a reporter. A better one never lived. Irv's daughter, Liz-beth Cobb Rogers, is at the Statler with her son, a pupil at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. She's co-author with Herschel Williams of "The Men We Marry" (Plymouth) . . . A little while ago in New Orleans, Liz-beth met Roark Bradford who wrote the famous "Green Pastures." Roark told her his first newspaper assignment was to interview Irvin Cobb . . . Scared stiff at interviewing a great reporter and writer, Roark went to the hotel and found Irvin in the bathtub. *"How long you been a reporter?"* asked Irv. *"Forty-eight hours,"* confessed Roark. *"Sit down and get out your pencil and paper,"* said Irvin. *"I'll dictate your interview."* . . . So, while Irvin scrubbed himself and talked, Roark took it down. The next day Roark got a $10 bonus from his paper . . . Years later "Green Pastures" opened on Broadway. Roark found Irv Cobb there, and told him about the bonus. Said Irvin: *"OK, come across. You owe me five bucks."* . . . *"You're wrong,"* said Roark, *"I owe everything to you!"*

HEARD ABOUT BOSTON. Tommy Qualters is reported to have applied for his old job as a State trooper, which he left to become personal bodyguard to Franklin D. Roosevelt . . . Handling those requests for low automobile numbers has Registrar Rudy King a head aching. Leverett Saltonstall, when Governor, liked to have them handled in his office, because he was fascinated by numbers himself (his own number: 1914—his class at Harvard). Jimmie Tobin handled them for Maurice. Bob Bradford practically washed his hands of the problem . . . King has been handicapped by an injury to his efficient secretary, Mary Galvin, who broke her ankle. But when her assistant, Rose Connors, became ill, Mary hobbled in on crutches to finish the job . . . P.S. The low numbers are all gone . . . Mayor Bradley of Somerville will run for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor . . . Slot-machine people have paid the $100 Federal license fee on 200 of the "one-armed bandits" in Middlesex County . . . Framingham is going to be one of the busiest municipalities in Massachusetts. Soon the new General Motors plant will begin hiring. Construction of new homes has been going on feverishly. With Ken's, The Meadows, the Maridor, Abner Wheeler House and Christy's, the town has entertainment and food attractions rivaling those of our cities. There will be a sports arena and large shopping center in Framingham on the Worcester turnpike.

HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME? Sgt. Mark Madden received his annual Christmas greetings from a bandit whom he brought back from Indianapolis, sent to State Prison. Last year the convict wrote to Mark: *"Wish you were here."* This year's message was: *"Mark, to this day I can't figure out how you knew I was going to try to escape off that train in Buffalo"* . . . Arthur Fiedler and 55 Boston Symphony musicians will broadcast some of Richard Rodgers' Broadway tunes along with the usual classical music on WBZ Sunday afternoon . . . All Boston radio stations now have agreements with AFRA (American Federation of Radio Artists). Head of AFRA in New England is Vin Maloney, WNAC. The national convention of the organization will take place in Boston next August . . . How's business? Seventy-seven new manufacturing concerns set up business in New England during the third quarter of this year. They will employ 2190 . . . No "lonely hearts" column. But "George" writes in to ask us the identity of the "fascinatingly attractive" girl on Conrad's cosmetics counter . . . Hotel men are watching several hundred bills which have been filed on Beacon Hill, affecting their business . . . Jack Edwards, Oval Room orchestra leader, just beat the Petrillo disk ban, by going to N. Y. after Saturday night's late show, cutting eight sides on Sunday, returning to Boston yesterday.

JULY FOURTH IN DECEMBER. Frances Pantano, Eleanor Faro and Lee McNeil help Jim Healey, the Governor's press secretary, with his daily grist. Jim calls them "my three little chickadees." So on the day before Christmas, Jim found on his desk a giant firecracker with a long fuse. When he pulled the fuse, 25 cigars fell out, with a note: *"To a firecracker of a press agent, from his three little chickadees."* When the chickadees read this, they will learn that Jim really is a "fire-cracker." He was born on the Fourth of July! . . . Walter Scaver, manager-to-be of the Touraine (come Thursday) was feted last night at the Lenox, with which he was connected for 35 years . . . Herb Lewis' "Just Another Guy" is on its way up the music-disc ladder. Music Box patrons, first to hear it, are glad.

Washington Scene

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By George Dixon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—Practically everyone goes around drooling that the blessed holiday season is for the children but I wish to be quoted as saying that it's a better time to be grown up. At my age no one can force me into a Christmas play.

No amount of coercion, parental or pedagogical, can make me get into a bloody green suit with a white bib and hop across a platform as one of 20 froggies who went to school. And no one can force me into delivering a recitation about our dear principal who was a lout if I ever met one.

I do not unqualifiedly hold that youth must be served. Maturity has its advantages. At my age I do not have to kiss a lot of old gals I hardly know and call them aunty.

I cannot be conned into making a blithering idiot of myself by reciting: *"I saw a ship a-sailing, a-sailing on the sea, and, oh, how it was laden with pretty things for me,"* with gestures. Even now I recoil in horror at the memory; also at how the other little muggs of my set made life a hell on earth for weeks thereafter by giving burlesque imitations of my performance.

THESE THINGS leave a mark on a sensitive kiddy, which I must have been one, although none of my family seems able to recall it. I submit that one of the reasons I am anti-social today is because I had to be one of those lousy frogs.

I did not want to be a frog in the first place because the very thought offended my infantile sense of dignity. But Miss Carruthers, our teacher, declared that I was just being stubborn; that it would be more fun.

She didn't specify more fun than what. Maybe she meant more fun than being burned at the stake, which couldn't have been much more painful than our performance at that.

I took the case home, figuring I could whip up support for this invasion of my constitutional rights, but darned if old lady Carruthers hadn't beaten me to it, the unprincipled harridan. She had gotten to my mother, while I tarried on my way home from school fighting with one of the Baxter kids, and had given her a long song and dance that performing in a school Christmas play helped to develop self-confidence in a child.

Why my revered mater thought I needed any additional self-confidence I will never understand but she declared I would go into the play and no nonsense.

"I'll bet Todd Sherry's mother doesn't make him be a stinking frog," I said, advancing what I thought was a sound objection. But it had no effect. All I learned was that my mother didn't think much of Mrs. Sherry.

WELL, WE HAD to rehearse that horror until my knees were sprung. We had to hop around, chatting: *"Twenty froggies went to school, down beside a rushing pool . . ."* It was enough to make any self-respecting frog hop into the Stork Club and sell Sherman Billingsley its legs

But our encore, which we got because all our relatives had been dragooned into attending, was worse.

We came hopping back on stage with slates—you know, 20 froggies at school—get it? Then we had to sing this atrocity:

"Put down six and carry two, my but this is hard to do—"

There was only one consolation. I discovered that by holding my pencil in a certain way I could make the slate squeak like the devil and, little rat that I was, I made the most of it.

After the show my mother said it was beautiful and that Miss Carruthers certainly must be incompetent to give me such a squeaky slate. I informed her solemnly that Miss Carruthers was the most incompetent teacher in the school and didn't know nothin' into the bargain.

LEAVE US examine the facts dispassionately. If the Yuletide season is for the children, why do we force them into being Scrooge, or Jacob Marley's Ghost, or even Tiny Tim, who becomes almost as insufferable a little beast in one of these amateur things as Anne of Green Gables? What dear little lout who has to continue mingling with his fellows wants to be an object of derision for weeks thereafter because he had to wear a beard, a bedsheet, and trip over a walking cane being a shepherd watching his flocks by night?

At this blessed season I prefer to be old and crochety. *"Twenty froggies went to school!"* Ugh!

Movie Clock—Hub's Entertainment Guide

CAPITOL — "Home Christmas," 3:40, 6:15, 8:45; "Miracle on 34th Street," 2:00, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00.

CASINO — "Mr. District Attorney," 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:25; "Jack London," 10:55, 2:55, 6:55, 10:50; Burlesque, 1:25, 5:25, 9:25.

MODERN — "Escape Me Never," 11:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30; "Black Gold," 9:25, 12:25, 4:25, 7:25.

TRANSLUX — "Elephant Boy," 9:30, 12:45, 4:05, 7:10, 10:35; "Soldiers of the River," 10:55, 2:15, 5:32, 8:50.

OLD HOWARD — "13 Rue Madeleine," 10:20, 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:30; "13th Hour," 9:02, 5:16; Burlesque, 12:42, 2:50, 6:30, 8:30.

REVERE — "The Homestretch," 9:30, 12:15, 3:00, 5:45, 8:13, 9:20; "News Hounds," 11:05, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00; "Linda Be Good," 7:57.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "Tycoon," 11:05, 2:30, 5:55, 9:20; "Dick Tracy," 10, 1:20, 4:45, 8:10.

RKO-BOSTON — "Captain from Castile," 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:25; Stage show, 11:50, 2:50, 5:50, 8:50.

STATE — "Killer McCoy," 12:40, 3:50, 6:55, 10; "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:30, 2:35, 5:40, 8:45.

ORPHEUM — "Killer McCoy," 9:30, 12:35, 3:40, 6:50, 10; "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:20, 2:30, 5:40, 8:45.

METROPOLITAN — "My Wild Irish Rose," 9:45, 12:40, 3:40, 6:35, 9:35; "Cheese Ring," 11:25, 2:20, 5:25, 8:20.

PARAMOUNT — "Out of the Past," 9:30, 12:45, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30; "Linda Be Good," 11:05, 2:05, 5:10, 8:10.

FENWAY — "Out of the Past," 9:30, 12:25, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30; "Linda Be Good," 11:10, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.

OLYMPIA — "Where There's Life," 10:30, 1:20, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45; "Out Of The Blue," 9, 11:45, 2:35, 5:20, 8:10.

SCOLLAY — "Where There's Life," 10, 12:50, 3:40, 6:45, 9:45; "Out of the Blue," 11:30, 2:15, 5:10, 8:05.

OLD SOUTH — "Jungle Girl" (serial chapters 1 to 15. Continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN — Royal Wedding film, 6, 8; "Black Gold," 1, 4:35, 8:45; "The Ex-," 2:25, 6:15, 10:35.

VICTORY — "Black Market Babies," 11, 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:45; "Ghost On the Loose," 9:45, 12:30, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30.

LAFAYETTE — Christmas Cartoon Carnival. Continuous from 9:30 to 11 p. m.

CENTER — "War of the Wildcats," 9:30, 12:57, 4:24, 7:51; "Annie Oakley," 11:24, 2:51, 6:18, 9:45.

SOUTH STATION — Forgotten Children, Football Review of 1947, and other short films and newsreels. Continuous.

ASTOR — "The Bishop's Wife," 8:40, 10:55, 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10.

'I Remember Mama' Hit At Colonial Monday

During the past three theatrical seasons approximately a million persons have seen the hit play, "I Remember Mama," which returns to Boston for a three-week engagement at the Colonial Theater on Monday night. Tickets are now on sale for the run.

Charlotte Greenwood, of stage and screen fame, is starred in the title role. Kurt Katch, distinguished continental actor, is featured in the Russell Lewis-Howard Young production of the play John van Druten dramatized from the best-seller, "Mama's Bank Account," by Kathryn Forbes.

ANDREA KING, as Lillian Russell, in "My Wild Irish Rose" the Technicolor musical which moves from the Met to the Paramount and Fenway Theaters on New Year's Day.

Gala All-Laugh Bill For Center Patrons

An all-star all-laugh double-feature bill has been booked into the Center Theater for New Year's Eve, beginning at 6 p. m. and continuing through 3 a. m., "Hellzapoppin," starring Olson and Johnson with Martha Raye, and "Argentine Nights," with the Ritz Brothers and the Andrew Sisters, will usher in the New Year with chortles. The program will continue for eight days.

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IN TECHNICOLOR 16 Songs!
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NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW
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DOROTHY "LINDA BE GOOD"
NEW YEAR'S EVE FENWAY THEATRE CONTINUOUS TILL 3 A. M.
OLYMPIA SCOLLAY
NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTINUOUS TILL 3 A. M.
BOB HOPE & VIRGINIA MAYO "WHERE THERE'S LIFE" "OUT OF THE BLUE"
MODERN
ERROL FLYNN "ESCAPE ME NEVER" IDA LUPINO ANTHONY QUINN "BLACK GOLD" KATHERINE De MILLE

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The mighty drama of a man who tamed mountains and bridged torrents . . . and his stormy romance with a girl who knew only luxury! Gigantic spectacle amid towering Andes heights!
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TOMORROW NIGHT!
ATTEND OUR GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW CONTINUOUS UNTIL DAWN!
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CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE LO 6-4010-Mat. 1:30 Eve. 7:30
Carmel Wilde "IT HAD TO BE YOU" G. Boyer-Anthony Quinn "BLACK GOLD" Kath. DeMille
GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE. "Too Unconquered" In Technicolor; All Seats $3.20 tax incl. No Reserved Seats. Show Starts 11:50 P.M.
ALLSTON
ALLSTON ST 2-4410. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Esther Williams "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
Sidney Toler "DANGEROUS MONEY"
CAPITOL AS 7-0225. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
Errol Flynn-Ida Lupino "ESCAPE ME NEVER"
"FABULOUS TEXAN" Wm. Elliott
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7900. Cont. 1-11
William Elliott "Fabulous Texan" John Carroll-Mark Daniels "Bury Me Dead" June Lockhart-Minnie Shaw—Wed., December 3d
Larry Cooper "UNCONQUERED"
HARVARD KI 7-4663. M. 1:45-E. 7:45
Humphrey Bogart "DARK PASSAGE" L. Bacall
Lee Carrey "NEWS HOUNDS" Christie McIntyre
CHELSEA
BROADWAY CH 3-2770. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Henry Fonda "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
Tyrone Power "MARK OF ZORRO"
OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich "Golden Earrings"
Philip Dorn "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show: Danny Kaye in "Secret Life Of Walter Mitty" Tickets On Sale!
DORCHESTER
CODMAN "Too Hot To Handle" "The Iron Mask"
Ends Today Also "A Gentleman After Dark" 1:30 & 7:45 With Brian Donlevy—2 Re-Releases
FIELDS Tyrone Power-Joan Blondell in "IT HAD TO BE YOU"
1:45-6:50-9:15 "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" Also Don
Ends Tonight Castle in "THE INVISIBLE WALL"
FRANKLIN Ends Today. M. 1:30-E. 7:45
Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell "Mark Of Zorro"
Colbert "Drums Along The Mohawk" Re-Releases
LIBERTY Joan Caulfield-Claude Rains
TA 5-5580 "UNSUSPECTED"
1:30 & 7:45 Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free" Color
MORTON Tyrone Power-Joan Blondell
Ends Today "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"
1:30-7:45 Ray Milland "GOLDEN EARRINGS"
LATE SHOW WED.—LAST SHOW 8:30
STRAND PLOWED PARKING SPACE
CO 5-2000 Errol Flynn "ESCAPE ME NEVER"
1:30-7:45 ABBOTT AND COSTELLO "WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP"
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"
"PHILO VANCE'S MISSION"
ALL SEATS RESERVED $3.00 NOW ON SALE
DORCHESTER (Continued)
UPHAMS Rita Hayworth-Larry Parks
TA 5-6000 "DOWN TO EARTH" In Technicolor
Cont. 12:30 Also "FOR THE LOVE OF RUSTY"
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL PLOWED PARKING SPACE
DE 8-1200 Errol Flynn "ESCAPE ME NEVER"
1:30 & 7:45 Abbott & Costello "WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP"
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW
Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY" "PHILO VANCE'S MISSION"
ALL SEATS RESERVED $3.00 NOW ON SALE
JAMAICA PLAIN
JAMAICA Marlene Dietrich
EN 3-4800 "GOLDEN EARRINGS"
1:30-7:45 "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
ROXBURY
JIVOLI Errol Flynn-Ida Lupino
HI 5-0043 "ESCAPE ME NEVER"
Abbott & Costello "Wistful Widow Of Wagon Gap"
EGLESTON EN 3-7123. 1:30-7:45
Marlene Dietrich "GOLDEN EARRINGS" "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
DUDLEY Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell
1:45 Cont. from 6:30 "MARK OF ZORRO" "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
HUMBOLDT Robert Montgomery
Ends Today "RIDE THE PINK HORSE"
1:30 & 7:45 "BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
ROXIE Ends Today M. 1:30-E. 6:30 & 8:15
Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde Doug. Fairbanks, Jr.
"IT HAD TO BE YOU" "THE EXILE"
WARREN Robert Montgomery
HI 5-9037 "RIDE THE PINK HORSE"
1:30-7:45 "BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
SOMERVILLE
SO 6-2700 Capitol Cont. A. P. M. Ball Sq. SO 6-3434
John Hodiak "DESERT FURY" In Color
Lew Ayres "Joe Palooka In The Knockout"
Capitol—On Stage Tonight "Stars of Tomorrow"
Capitol—Big Stage and Screen Midnight Show New Year's Eve. Seats Now On Sale
CENTRAL SO 6-7160. Mat. 1:45-va. 7:45
Humphrey Bogart-L. Bacall "DARK PASSAGE"
Ted Donaldson-T. Powers "FOR LOVE OF RUSTY"
STRAND SO 6-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Hope-Crosby—3d Stars "VARIETY GIRL"
Philip "I GIVE BIG TOWN"

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Lucky Star

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SAVINGS UP $300,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (AP)—An increase of $300,000,000 in the rate of savings by individuals in the third quarter of this year over the preceding quarter was noted by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

COLONIAL EVES. 8:30 Last Week MATS THURS. AND SAT.
ARTHUR J. BECKHARD presents
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Tributary Theater Plans Play Series

The Boston Tributary Theater has begun preparations for its winter season of plays in its Friday and Saturday evening repertory series. Its new production of Ibsen's famous play, "A Doll's House," scheduled for the nights of Jan. 16 and 17, is now in rehearsal. The production will be directed and lighted by Eliot Duvey. Matt Horner will design the settings.

"HOT LIPS" Bob Hope is a kiss ahead of his road-pal, Bing Crosby, in their latest contest for Dorothy Lamour's armour in "Road to Rio," which is to be given a New Year's Eve reserved-seat premiere at the Met and Paramount Theaters.

Schools of Music Hit Record Ban

The 24th annual convention of the National Association of Schools of Music continued at Hotel Statler today after 200 delegates passed unanimously a resolution that the ban on further recording by American Federation of Musicians members will cause great harm in the teaching of music throughout the country.

The ban, ordered by James Petrillo, president of the union, goes into effect at midnight tomorrow.

Delegates will attend a concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra tonight and tomorrow will have tea at Fogg Museum at Harvard.

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Bringing Up Father

SOS for the Jiggs Checkbook

By George McManus

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YES - I'M GOING OUT JUST TO BUY YOU A PAIR OF SLIPPERS - I NOTICED YOUR OLD ONES ARE WORN OUT - YOU POOR DEAR -
I WONDER WHAT'S COME OVER MAGGIE - I'M BEGINNIN' TO THINK SHE'S HUMAN - AFTER ALL -
MAGGIE OUGHT TO BE HOME SOON WITH MY SLIPPERS - I'M GOIN' TO TELL HER HOW MUCH I APPRECIATE HER THOUGHTFULNESS -
GEO. McMANUS
WHAT?
MRS. JIGGS PHONED - SHE COULDN'T FIND SLIPPERS IN YOUR SIZE - BUT SHE FOUND A FUR COAT IN HER SIZE - YOU'RE TO MEET HER AT THE STORE - AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CHECKBOOK -
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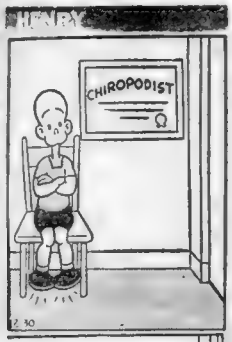

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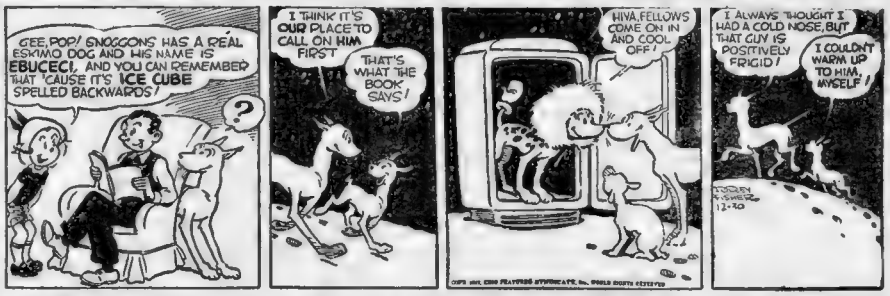
GEE, POP! SNOGGONS HAS A REAL ESKIMO DOG AND HIS NAME IS EBUCECI, AND YOU CAN REMEMBER THAT 'CAUSE IT'S ICE CUBE SPELLED BACKWARDS!
?
I THINK IT'S OUR PLACE TO CALL ON HIM FIRST
THAT'S WHAT THE BOOK SAYS!
HIYA, FELLOWS COME ON IN AND COOL OFF!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT I HAD A COLD NOSE, BUT THAT GUY IS POSITIVELY FRIGID!
I COULDN'T WARM UP TO HIM, MYSELF!
12-30

THE PHANTOM

WE'VE HAD A COMPLAINT. WE'D LIKE TO EXAMINE YOUR LEDGERS MR. DOVE HERE?
NOPE. HELP YOURSELVES.
EVERYTHING LOOKS ALL RIGHT. SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU.
NOT AT ALL. GLAD TO OBLIGE YOU FELLOWS ANY TIME.
12-30
JUST FOR CURIOSITY, LETS FLY OVER THAT JUNGLE AREA AND SEE IF THERE IS A SECRET ROAD
I KNEW THOSE PHONY LEDGERS WOULD COME IN HANDY, BULL
THEY'RE SUSPICIOUS! THAT PHANTOM PUT 'EM UP TO THIS! WE GOTTA SETTLE HIM!

TOM, DICK AND HARRY

I DON'T SEE WHERE WE HAVE ANY MORE PROBLEMS, MISTER BINGHAM, WE WAIT UNTIL BIG CHARLIE'S GANG IS ALL TOGETHER TO SPLIT THE MONEY, AND THEN BARGE IN WITH THE POLICE!
YOU DON'T KNOW GANGSTERS VERY WELL, TOMMY! IF WE COME AROUND WITH THE POLICE, SOME LOOKOUT IS BOUND TO SPOT US — AND REMEMBER, THEY STILL HAVE HAYGRAVY!
JEEPERS, YOU'RE RIGHT! THEY COULD HOLD THE POLICE AT BAY BY PUTTING A GUN AT HAMGRAVY'S HEAD OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
WELL, I SOLVED THE LAST PROBLEM, TOMMY — NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!
GOLLY, I DON'T KNOW... I GUESS IT'S HEY! I HAVE GOT AN ANSWER TO THAT ONE!
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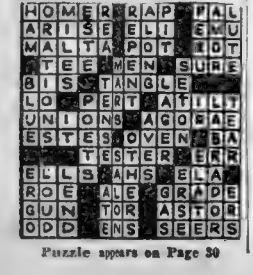
DOUBLE TROUBLE



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SECRET AGENT

THE STATE TROOPERS RUSH IN PURSUIT OF PHIL HAZE
THIS LANE IS DEAD-END! HE'S TRAPPED!
— UNLESS HE HAD THE NERVE TO DRIVE ACROSS THE ICE!
LOOK! WE DID TRY TO GET ACROSS! THE TRUCK WENT THROUGH!
IF HE'S STILL IN IT, HE'S A GONE GUY!
THE CAB'S COMPLETELY SUBMERGED! DON'T GO ANY CLOSER — THE ICE IS CRACKING UNDER OUR FEET!
GET ON THE CAR RADIO AND ASK FOR A WRECKER! I'LL LOOK FOR TRACKS — HE MIGHT HAVE JUMPED!
12-30

Blondie — Dagwood! Your Manners! — By Chic Young

DAGWOOD, THERE'S A MAN AT THE DOOR TO SEE YOU
THAT'S NO FAIR-- GRABBING THE SOFA WHEN I HAD TO GET UP TO TALK TO THAT MAN!
OH, MY GOODNESS-- I HAVE TO GET UP AND STIR THE LAMB STEW
CHIC YOUNG
12-30

STICKY SMITH

I SWOW!! HAINT MIZ SMIF TH' THOUGHTY ONE? COLD-FOOTED GOT SHOT IN TH' LAIG, AN' SHE RUN OUT AN' GIVE HIM A SWIG O' CORN SQUEEZIN'S
YE DON'T SAY!?
YE HEAR THAT, FELLARS?

TUFFY

DR. BOBBS

WHO BE YOU, AND WHY YOU WISHIN' YOU WUZ DAID?
I'M DOLORES DUNKLE - THE GOLDEN VOICE OF THE GOLDEN WEST - BROUGHT ALL THE WAY HERE TO SING ON THE RADIO... AND NOW.... OOOOOOOOH!
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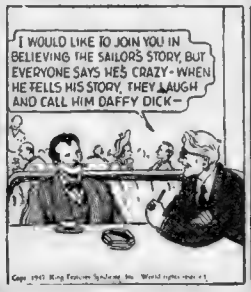
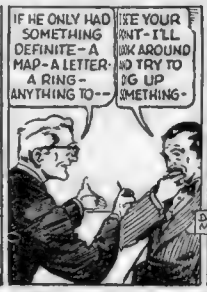

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN YOU IN BELIEVING THE SAILOR'S STORY, BUT EVERYONE SAYS HE'S CRAZY - WHEN HE TELLS HIS STORY, THEY LAUGH AND CALL HIM DAFFY DICK-


IF HE ONLY HAD SOMETHING DEFINITE - A MAP - A LETTER - A RING - ANYTHING TO--
I'LL SEE YOUR POINT - I'LL LOOK AROUND AND TRY TO DIG UP SOMETHING -

YOUR RICH FRIEND DEUCES WILDE JUST TELEPHONED - HE WANTS YOU TO RUN OVER AND HAVE A TALK WITH HIM -
THANKEE, ADMIRAL - EXCUSE ME LASS - ORDERS IS ORDERS -
DARWELL MCCLUGE
12-30

POPEYE

PLUS TAX?

Unless you prefer bridge at home, a good book and a lobster salad, your celebration of New Year's Eve tomorrow will cost from $14 to $20 a couple, not counting liquid refreshments.

A top of about $20 has been set by entertainment spots, to include one of those silly hats, noise makers and music for dancing.

You pay extra for the drinks—unless they happen to be milk or water.

Tandem Talent Scouts: Beef: Boredom: Braves

By AUSTEN LAKE

HERE'S SOMETHING SMART in talent scouting. Come Jan. 17, Walter Brown, impressario of the frigid saturnalia called the Ice Capades, and Roy Shipstad, maestro of the rival glacial review known as the Ice Follies, will link elbows to prowl through Europe's ice centers in quest of amateur skate ballerinas.

"We learned something from the cut-throat bidding by the two top U. S. pro football leagues," confessed Brown, "they've forced player salaries to a level where neither can make a dollar and both face the poor farm. So Roy and I will sign such talent as we find and divide it up like kids choosing sides for a backlot ball game."

The European ice amateurs, professional under the skin, won't turn commercial 'til after the Olympic games at St. Moritz, in the happy hope of adding new layers of publicity and hence becoming marketable at higher prices—as Sonja Henie did after the 1936 games. The Brown-Shipstad combine are especially interested in Arnold Gerschwiler, the Swiss male champion, and Barbara Ann Scott, the Canadian curlicue queen, but will sign anything in the line of angel shapes and girlish leg-meat which will look lovely in rhinestone kilts and opera-length fleshings without being in imminent danger of falling on her perky snoot. American mothers ambitious for small, sylph-like daughters could do worse than start them in the refrigerated charm schools with an eye to future careers at $25,000 the season, which is what Donna Atwood of the Capades draws. 'Taint corn flakes!

HERE'S CHIPPED BEEF. Some day a football coach, college or pro, will have the intestinal gumption to admit his team's defeat was due to his own tactical flubs and mistakes. I have never heard one say, "The other coach was too smart for me." So here comes Greasy Neale of the Philadelphia Eagles, licked by the Chicago Cardinals in the National League play-offs, who gives the copyrighted squawk about penalties and the icy condition of the field.

Neale's chief yowl was over a five-yard penalty at the start of the game because his men wore sharp-bakelite cleats, honed down to stilleto points to grip the frozen surface. That's his fault, knowing that the rule is plain and the dangers of serious injury from flying shoe chisels are myriad. The fact is lamentably clear, and I speak from experience, that only a few football coaches, college or pro, can resist trying to cheat the rules. Yet, when detected they scald and blister the officials, who are forbidden to explain their views to the press.

HERE'S BOREDOM. If you enjoy the sensation of tongue-fuzz and spinal tickles, stand at the top of a 70-meter ski chute like the one at Laconia or Berlin, N. H., or Brattleboro, Vt., and peer over the woodsy valleys with their toy hamlets and scale-model farms, far down the mountain slopes. Then, with a pair of hickory bed slats lashed to your feet, shove off the flat top, slither down at shotgun speed, zip off the chute's lip and flap your arms while the wind whistles past your goose pimples

Perhaps you'll land evenly on your runners and squirt down the incline. Or perhaps you'll hit in a tangle of bone splinters and human hamburger. Yet professionals like Brattleboro's Merril "Messey" Barber and Boston's John Erickson say there is no more sensation after years of jumping than sliding off a haystack. They say it gradually becomes a bore. Which merely proves that with enough repetition, even the most scalp-lifting sensations will be reduced to tedious routine.

I recall a luscious, curvalinear miss named Maralyn "Smashproof" St. Clair, nee Mazie Dill, who toured the county fairs of rural New York. She would crawl up a 90-foot ladder, held upright by guywires, sprinkle herself with kerosene and come hurtling down, like a living comet, into a 10-foot, water filled canvas tub. She used to say she had the softest job in the world until, one day I read how she'd spanked her skull on the edge of the big vat and expired. Q.E.D.—Beyond the point of novelty there are no thrills. Ask Dick Tregaskis, the ex-INS war correspondent, who became bored with the war and used to hunt souvenirs behind the German lines until, on one of his hohum quests enemy shrapnel penetrated his brain and Army surgeons gave him a silver cerebral casing. Danger, too, can become commonplace.

HERE'S COURTESY—The Braves have just mailed out a four-page, multicolored brochure inviting a list of 52,000 patrons to place their advance orders. Earlier the club sent personal letters to all season ticket holders, offering to hold their previous locations until they decide whether they wish to renew. "Our established patrons deserve first choice" said V. P. John Quinn. Logical!

The pamphlet states that the club will play "at least 30 night games." A random guess is 35 to 40, on the strength of last year's nocturnal success when the club catered to 721,871 in 30 incandescent contests and 525,574 in 36 day games, including Sunday, holidays, doubleheaders. Consideration, plus showmanship, plus keen competitive play illustrate how a ball firm can make friends and influence people. A new wide angle score board will probably be built in center field—a much needed adjunct.

Riccio vs. Desmarais In Salem Ring Feature

Tony Riccio, Boston, clashes with Floriant Desmarais, Manchester, N. H., in the feature bout of 10 rounds at the North St. Arena, Salem tonight.

In the semi-final of six rounds, Jerry Zullo, Chelsea meets Jimmy McLarnin, New Bedford. Paired in six-rounders are Carter Holmes, Boston, and Walter Gomes, New Bedford, and Charlie Celeste, East Boston, and Lou Bell, Worcester.

'Williams Shift' Useless Now, Admits Originator Boudreau

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Mgr. Lou Boudreau of the Cleveland Indians admitted today any defensive shift to halt Ted Williams of the Red Sox is useless now and that the Boston slugger "ought to be a hitting champion for a few years to come."

NOTHING UP SLEEVE . . . Fritz Crisler, Michigan coach, shows USC Coach Jeff Cravath that he'll use no legerdemain in Rose Bowl game. Photo snapped at dinner where Crisler was given an award as "Coach of the Year."

(Associated Press Wirephoto)

Boudreau, who originated a defense against Williams in 1946 by concentrating fielders on the right side of the diamond, lauded Williams for being "cute" enough to "hit a few soft ones down the third base line."

That ended the usefulness of the Boudreau shift, Lou said, and he added that rivals will have trouble "getting Ted's goat from now on."

"The whole idea of the shift was to bother Williams psychologically," explained Boudreau. "He was stubborn in 1946 and it hurt him late in the season and through the World Series when he tried to ram the ball to right instead of poking a few grounders to left field."

Boudreau said he didn't believe Williams again would hit .400 as he did in 1941 with .406, but that Ted, who won the 1947 hitting title with .343, is "the greatest hitter I've seen in my time" and would be hard to displace as league champion.

"It almost takes a miracle to hit .400 in modern major league baseball," Boudreau said. "Williams accomplished that miracle in 1941, but that was before league pitchers got wise to his tremendous wrist action and remarkable power. Now, he seldom gets good pitches and he's more or less thrown off stride by the numerous intentional walks he gets."

As for proposals to abolish the intentional walk, Boudreau said he was dead set against any such innovation. "There is always the possibility of a wild pitch or a stolen base during an intentional walk and because it sets up double play possibilities, it is a vital part of baseball strategy that would really be missed," he asserted

Boudreau said it was "quite obvious" that the pennant fight in the American League would be between the defending champion Yankees and the remodeled Red Sox. "Even with Kramer and Kinder as help from the Browns, however, the Red Sox pitching staff will have to show marked improvement over last season to press the Yankees," he added.

Boudreau said his Cleveland Indians would "really have to bear down" at the outset in spring training, pointing out that the Tribe's exhibition schedule opens only six days after the club starts practice on March 1.

Boudreau was a member of a special committee which yesterday judged baseball action pictures for a prize to be awarded at the annual diamond dinner of the Chicago Baseball writers, Jan. 18. Other committee members were pitcher Bob Feller of Cleveland, the Chicago Cubs' Phil Cavarretta, Johnny Rigney of the Chicago White Sox, Rogers Hornsby, former major league star, and publisher Herb Simons of the Baseball Digest.

Chappuis' Injury Fails To Alarm Michigan Coach

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30 (AP)—Whether a leg injury will prevent Michigan's All-America pass perfectionist Bob Chappuis from leading his mates into the Rose Bowl game against Southern California Jan. 1 was a possibility today though Coach Fritz Crisler did not appear unduly concerned.

Late last night, Crisler said the injury had not been fully checked but added that "he didn't believe" it was serious.

The Michigan trainer, Jim Hunt, described the injury as "a muscle tear with some internal bleeding" which should be negligible in view of the prompt treatment it received.

The handsome, black-haired tailback from Toledo, who this year tossed and ran his way to within 20 yards of the 1039-yard Western Conference record he set himself in 1946, tore a thigh muscle here midway in yesterday's practice at Brookside Park.

Whatever the result, Crisler, whose Western Conference champs are rated a slightly better than two-touchdown favorite over the USC Trojans, is well heeled in the tailback department.

In the event Chappuis is sidelined for the New Year's day classic, Crisler said his duties will be assumed by Gene Derricotte, the 175-pound Negro flash from Defiance, Ohio, and Walt Teninga, a 188-pound utility backfielder from Chicago.

Derricotte, king of the Big Nine punt returners with a 25.1 yard average on seven tries, rates statistically as the fourth best ball carrier on the Michigan squad behind fullback Jack Weisenburger, Chalmers (Bump) Elliott and Chappuis.

Seek Curley OK on Track

The approval of Mayor Curley was being sought by Boston Stadium Corp. today to make absolute their permit to build a midget auto racing track in Mile rd., Dorchester, following a 12-6 vote in favor of the plan by the City Council.

The roar of the midgets which may circle the proposed track was nothing, however, compared to the furious noise in the council session which saw approval of the permit.

Councilors James C. Bayley, Back Bay, and Thomas E. Linehan, South Boston, spearheaded the attack against the permit when they saw postponement for consideration wouldn't be granted.

Linehan said he would go on the radio to rouse public opinion. Bayley said he had never been more ashamed of any action of the Council.

Caustic remarks were thrown about with rude abandon at the stormy meeting, and Council Pres. John B. Kelly at one point ruled Bayley out of order and seated him.

COLLEGE HOCKEY

Colorado 13, Harvard 6
Princeton 8, Colgate 1.

Pep Boxes La Chance At Manchester Tonight

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30—Local fistic fans will get their first peek at Willie Pep, Hartford, Ct., world's featherweight champion, when he faces Lefty La Chance, Portland, Me., in the feature fray of 10 rounds at the Recreation Center.

SULLIVAN OF HC, FITZGERALD OF YALE ON EAST'S KEY BACKFIELD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Coach Bernie Bierman has put together a light, fast backfield with which he hopes to run circles around a Western line which is hefty but, he trusts, not too fast, in the East-West football game New Year's Day.

"We are trying to work up more and more speed in our attack because the personnel warrants that type of offense," the East's head coach said today.

"This type of team needs good, solid underfooting to build up the speed potential. I only hope it doesn't rain."

Key backfield man for the fast East offensive is Johnny Lujack, 180-pounder from Notre Dame. Working with him at left half are Glen Treichler, 160, of Colgate and Art Fitzgerald, 165, of Yale; at right half, Bob Sullivan, 195, Holy Cross, and at fullback, Earl Maves, 190, of Wisconsin.

Both teams tapered off today and will place the accent the rest of the way on timing, punting and passing.

Coach Don Faurot of the West team praised the passing of Billy Williams of Idaho, Alasley Bell of Stanford and Virgil Eikenberg of Rice.

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Win Over Bivins Would Lift Shkor To Ring Heights

By JACK CONWAY

JOHNNY SHKOR has been signed by Johnny Buckley to clash with Jimmy Bivins of Cleveland in a ten-round bout in Buffalo on Jan. 13. During the war Bivins looked like one of the best heavyweights in the world. Joe Louis told me at the time he would take on Billy Conn when he got his Army discharge and pass up Bivins until he sharpened his timing and speed.

JOHNNY SHKOR

Bivins later ran into ring difficulties, and dropped in the heavyweight ratings. Chances are now that he will never get a crack at the championship.

Shkor is one of the few white heavyweights who have looked promising in recent years. He was on his way to fame and glory when he walloped Tami Mauriello at the Arena last Spring. Mauriello refused to meet Shkor again, and the Baltimore heavyweight met with reverses when he accepted other matches.

One good fight can always put a heavyweight back in the money, and if Shkor is able to win from Bivins his fistic stock will take a decided boom. Off his record, Bivins probably will enter the ring a favorite.

Bivins, like most of the other top flight heavyweights, is a Negro.

Joe Louis, by his conduct in and out of the ring, is responsible more than anyone else for the elimination of racial prejudice in boxing.

When Jack Johnson became undisputed heavyweight champion of the world by knocking out Jim Jeffries, there was a wild race for a "white hope" who could defeat 'Lil Arthur. Jess Willard, a manufactured fighter, finally accomplished this feat at Havana, Cuba. There is no such desire to see Louis defeated, and Jersey Joe Walcott would also be an acceptable champion. He is quiet and unassuming.

Louis Saved Boxing Game at Critical Period

JOE LOUIS, carrying the torch of Flaming Youth, came along and helped save the sport at one of its most critical periods. Major boxing shows were drawing only ordinary crowds, and there was a dearth of heavyweights who appealed to the imagination of the public.

There was at first some reluctance on the part of the public to accept Louis, but after the former Alabama cotton picker proved he was a real fighter, and knew how to conduct himself outside of the ring he rose to popular favor very quickly.

I have frequently heard people who do not know Louis say the reason he has not made any mistakes in his relations with the public is because he has been well managed. True, John Roxborough and the other persons who have been associated with the Louis management have done their task well. The real reason, however, why Louis has gained full acceptance from people in sports is because he instinctively does the right thing himself.

Al Buck, Hy Hurwitz and I were with Louis the day he reported for Army enlistment in New York.

"What do you want to do in the Army?" the colonel in charge of the Army station asked the "Bomber."

"Just give me a gun," replied Louis simply. "I do not wish any special consideration."

Once in service Louis was assigned to tour Army camps in all parts of the world where he gave boxing exhibitions. He proved a great morale builder. He added weight which he will never be able to remove, and he lost some of his speed and timing as he gave full service to his country and gained the respect of Americans everywhere.

Want to See Louis Get Big Farewell Purse

AS A DISGRUNTLED CROWD left Madison Square Garden after Louis was fortunate to win from Jersey Joe Walcott, there was a sentimental feeling in some quarters for Louis.

"It would be a shame for a great champion like Louis to have lost his title at an indoor show to an ordinary challenger," said one fan. "If Louis is to lose, let it be up at the Yankee Stadium with every seat jammed with a cash customer. Such a bout would give Louis the payoff shot to which he is entitled for the five years he gave up to Uncle Sam when in the prime of his youth."

Tommy Waters, in charge of the box office at the Boston Garden, says that the 20th Century Club should not overlook Louis in its desire to build Walcott into a great card.

"It is Louis, not Walcott, who has drawn the big gates in the past," said Tommy, "and if the fans should be swept away by the ballyhoo for Walcott they may decide Louis is no longer much of a fighter, and the gate receipts for the title bout next June may fall a lot short of the expected $1,000,000."

It is not good business for a promoter to throw too many rocks at a champion.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME — By Jimmy Hatlo

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF PRETZEL SALESMEN
YEH—I TAKE PICS MYSELF, Y'KNOW YOU GOT A WIDE-ANGLE LENS ON THERE? USE F 22 AND SHOOT IT AT A HUNDREDTH. THAT'S A WEAK-LOOKIN' FLASH. PERSONALLY, I'D USE A STRONGER BULB, ETC., ETC., ETC.
F 22 AND SHOOT IT AT A HUNDRED NERTS! MYSELF, I'D USE A 45 AND SHOOT HIM AT SUNRISE
ONLY THING HE KNOWS ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY IS HOW TO HOE THE PICTURE
HE BETTER FORGET ABOUT TAKING PICS AND START TAKING A FEW ORDERS THE BOSS IS ABOUT TO GIVE HIM THE OL' HEAVE-HO—
THERE'S ONE IN EVERY GROUP PICTURE
THANX AND A TIP OF THE HATLO HAT TO W. W. BREWER, UNIV OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER, KANSAS CITY, KAN
JIMMY HATLO
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Brown Strains To Break Brundage Grip

A "Brundage plot" was seen by Walter Brown, an official of the A. H. A., and Johnny Garrison, coach of the American Hockey Ass'n team, as they were confronted with their latest obstacle —that of obtaining passports for members of the team to play in the Olympic Games.

Jack Riley of Medford, first member of the team to apply for a European passport, was notified he must obtain certification from the American Olympic Committee before he can obtain permission to go overseas.

Since the A. H. A. and the American Olympic Committee and Avery Brundage in particular have been at odds over the team which should represent this country in the 1948 Winter Olympic games in Switzerland the only solution that Brown and Garrison could figure out was that the American Olympic committee is still bent on stopping the A. H. A. team from participating in the games.

Only a few weeks ago, three colleges called off scheduled practice games with the A. H. A. because of threats from the Olympic committee that they would lose their aamteur standings. These colleges were Harvard, Yale and McGill University.

Brown immediately wired Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts to intervene and he was expected to hear from him late this afternoon.

Garrison had instructed the members of the squad to apply individually for their passports. The team has booked passage on the Queen Mary which is due to sail to Europe Jan. 9. The Olympic hockey games are scheduled for the last week in January.

Brown informed the State Department, whose information to Riley was signed by a "R. F. Shipley," that he would forward a photostat of the entry blank.

In his wire to Saltonstall, Brown asserted:

"One boy on the AHA team has been advised that he must have an invitation or approval of the American Olympic Committee before he can be granted a passport. This is something unheard of.

"We are in a dispute with the American Olympic Committee as to representation in the hockey games but this fact should not prevent the issuance of passports to the boys chosen by the AHA, many of whom are ex-servicemen."

Coach Ranks Fulks Greatest Hoop Scorer

By SAM BROGNA

Lazy Joe Fulks may be a self-styled "hillbilly" from Kuttawa, Ky., but he is considered the greatest scoring star who ever lived. This opinion is voiced by many including his coach, Eddie Gottlieb, and Russ Davis who profiles the sharpshooting ace in a magazine article next week.

Gottlieb, who has seen all the hottest shots over the years, likes to compare Joe with Hank Luisetti, former Stanford ace, who was the most famous of them all until Joe came along. Gottlieb picks Fulks.

"Luisetti was the front man in a shifting zone defense," the Philly coach says. "In other words, he was the Stanford player spotted closest to the basket. When his team got the ball, he broke fast and was in a fine position to score.

"Joe is not a fast breaker and plays deep defense. That means he has to cover the entire length of the floor to get into scoring position."

Fulks' value to the Warriors is not limited to his sharp-shooting. Gottlieb calls him one of the best men in the business at recovering enemy rebounds.

"He is a good team player," Eddie testifies, "He throws a soft ball that drops when it hits any part of the rim, instead of bouncing away back on the court. Because of that, somebody is almost certain to get another chance from close up."

"That's just the kind of player I need, a good rebound retriever," Coach Honey Russell of the Celtics moaned not long ago. "Recovering rebounds has been our weakness right along."

Local fans will get another opportunity to watch "Lazy Joe" on the court tonight at the St. Botolph st. Arena where the Warriors and Celtics tangle for the fourth time this campaign.

The Celts will be gunning for their third win in a row. After dropping a heart-breaking 74-79 decision to the Quaker City boys in the Garden opener, they cornered them in their next two outings, 67-57 in Philly and 69-67 at the Garden.

Whenever Fulks and Sadowski meet on the same court, fans can well expect a scoring duel. They are still running neck-and-neck for the league's No. 1 berth among the individual scorers, a battle that has been wagered since the campaign started.

During their three games, Fulks has scored 70 points to 62 for Sadowski.

Tonight's lid-lifter brings together the crack Durfee High school five of Fall River and Malden Catholic. Durfee, always a favorite among the schoolboy teams in this sector, won the Eastern Mass. tourney last winter at the Garden and then lost in the finals of the New England schoolboy tournament.

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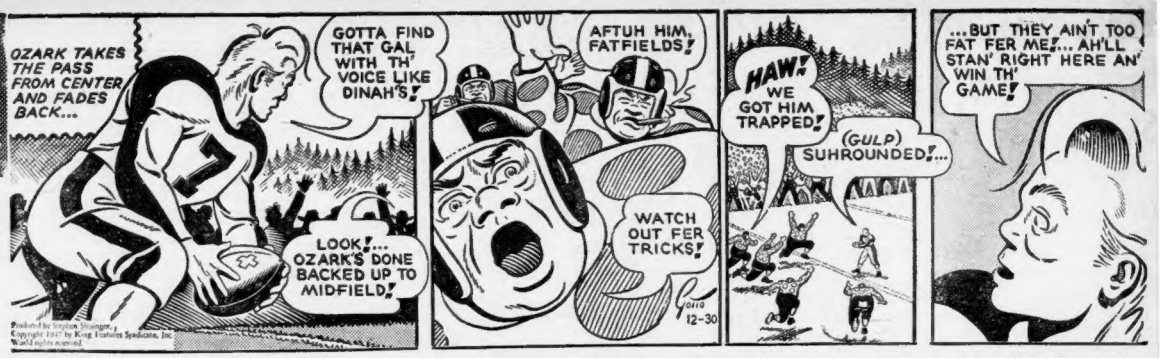
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...BUT THEY AIN'T TOO FAT FER ME!... AH'LL STAN' RIGHT HERE AN' WIN TH' GAME!
12-30

Three Prelims Save Fight Card As Main Bout Proves Flop

The fight show at the Arena last night featured an uneven and lopsided feature bout but was saved by the fine performances of three of the preliminary fighters, Jackie Wilson, Quincy; Harold Sullivan, Tewksbury, and Don Williams, Worcester. All three six-round boys won their fights by knockouts.

"Tippy" Larkin, world's junior welterweight champion, now 31 years of age, showed that he still is one of the classiest boxers on the active list. The Boston American score card gave Larkin every one of the ten rounds over Pete Manchio, Brooklyn.

There is a little human interest story behind the efforts of the three preliminary boys who saved the fans from going home and feeling that they had been frisked for the admission fee.

Harold Sullivan was making his debut as a professional fighter. "I only have had 26 amateur fights before tonight," said Sullivan. "I won 18 of them by knockouts and have only been beaten a couple of times. I might not have turned professional but I had bought my mother a Christmas present which ran into some money.

Harold spent two years at Holy Cross before he decided that he wanted to be a lawyer. He now attends Suffolk Law School. He was a little worried about how Dean Simpson would take to the fact that there was a professional fighter in the school. Sullivan has been getting his share of the good marks.

Sullivan displayed a good left hook as he knocked out Billy Paul in the 4th round.

Jackie Wilson is the former "butcher boy" from Quincy. He was swept out of a chance at the National AAU title when he lost a highly-disputed decision to Angelo DePaul at the Garden last April.

Jackie, also in his first professional fight, showed that he can take a punch. He is an accomplished boxer. The youngster had 52 fights in the amateurs and lost but two of them.

"I was scared to death tonight," said Wilson after the fight. "Kenny Isaacs had had about 22 professional fights under Solly Snyder's direction at Salem and I thought he knew too much for me."

Wilson took the fight in the fourth round when Referee Jimmy McCarron stopped the fight because of Isaacs' groggy condition.

Don Williams, the Worcester welterweight, may be the best of the three boys. Don started fighting in the Navy. He never had an amateur fight. Now he has boxed professional 18 times and has 17 verdicts.

A good puncher, Williams may develop. His one round K. O. of Jim Alexander was a creditable fete as Jim learned plenty while sparring with Larkin over the last few months.

JACK CONWAY, JR.

BOXING RESULTS

By the Associated Press

LEWISTON—Young Tiger Flowers, 146½, Worcester, outpointed Al Michaud, 150, Lewiston (10); Al Tanguay, 160½, Lewiston, outpointed Billy Lancaster, 153½, Portland, (8).

PROVIDENCE—Beau Jack, 140¾, Georgia, outpointed Billy Kearns, 144¼, Hartford (10); Al Wright, 162¾, Washington, D. C., TKO'd Charlie Dotson, 153, Boston (6).

HOLYOKE—Henry Hall, 174, New Orleans, outpointed Tiger Ted Lowry, 177½, New Haven (10); Jimmy Lynch, 140, Worcester, outpointed Jimmy Garcia, 137½, New Haven (6).

OMAHA—Joe Danos, 151, Denver, outpointed Jimmie Lee, 156, Chicago (10).

CHICAGO—Al Johnson, 170, Indianapolis, TKO'd Frankie Best, 173, Fredonia, N. Y. (6).

HOLYOKE—Henry Hall, 174, New Orleans, outpointed Ted Lowry, 177½, New Haven (10).

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Army and Notre Dame announced the end of their long football series after the 1947 game.

THREE YEARS AGO—Vern Stephens, shortstop of the St. Louis Browns, led the American League in runs batted in with 109.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Cornelius Warmerdam, pole vault record holder, was named winner of the Sullivan Memorial Trophy.

Husky 'Iron Man' Gets High Praise From Ice Coach

When it comes to ironmen in sports, not many athletes can match the recent record of Northeastern's hockey defenseman, Frankie Bell of Needham.

"Frank played all but one minute of the last game and all but 90 seconds of the one before that," said Coach Herb Gallagher. "He is about as near to an ironman defenseman as you can come."

But sometimes playing the back line makes Frankie long for action of the type forwards see. Gallagher understands and considers him very close to an advance man. "He poke-checks very well," comments the coach, "and rushes the puck as well as any defenseman we've had at Northeastern."

Though he weighs in at only 160 pounds, Frankie is the one steady, among four defensemen. In order to keep him in the lineup Gallagher rotates the other three most of the time.

In spite of his light heft, Frank, "uses his body well," Gallagher points out. "When he has to hit hard. He really rocks the opposition. He's smart too, and just nudges them when that's all that's necessary."

The entire Husky squad is back in practice this week after a short holiday respite. With games against Boston College, Harvard and New Hampshire coming within a fortnight, they can little afford the customary long layoff.

Holy Cross Five Underdog In Sugar Bowl Feature

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Holy Cross, the NCAA champion, goes against North Carolina State, the Southern Conference titleholder, on the night's feature of the Sugar Bowl basketball program.

The Wolf Pack, winner over the Crusaders last year during the regular season, rates only a slight edge with Jack McComas, regular guard, on the injured list.

A capacity crowd of 8500 is assured for the semifinal event on the Sugar Bowl's sports agenda, with Tulane and Oklahoma meeting in the preliminary game.

Tulane, Southeastern Conference runner-up, and Oklahoma, the NCAA runner-up, are about evenly matched, in the opinion of sports writers covering the twin bill.

Holy Cross, Coach Alvin (Doggie) Julian said, will open with short end of the odds in today's game. Bob Cousy and Dermott O'Connell at forward, George Kaftan at center, and Frank Oftring and Bob McMullen at guard. Kaftan, a 6-3 junior, holds the school's a l-time scoring record of 310 points, set last year.

O'Connell is third among all-time scorers for the Crusaders with 260 points last year but Cousy paces the scoring at present with 84 points in five games, only one of which the Crusaders have lost—to Columbia.

N. C. State, beaten only by West Virginia in 10 games, features two fast stepping sharpshooters in Dick Dickey and Ed Bartles.

Crossword Puzzle

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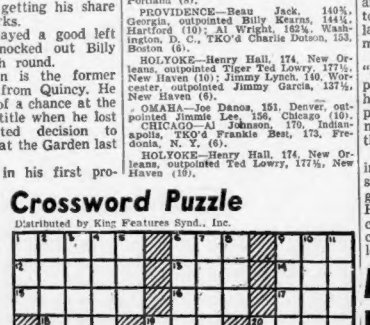

ACROSS

1—Greek epic poet
6—Knock
9—Close associate
12—Get up
13—Hebrew high priest
14—Australian ostrich
15—British island stronghold
16—Cooking utensil
17—Decay
18—Golf mound
19—Adult males
20—Certain
21—Encore
22—Enmesh
24—Behold!
25—Impudent
26—Tilted
30—Junctions
32—Greek market places
33—National park division
34—Furnace
35—Symbol for barium
36—Bed canopy
38—Wander
39—House additions
42—Expressions of admiration
43—Note in Guido's scale
44—Fish eggs
45—Malt beverage
46—Scholastic rating
48—Weapon
49—High hill
50—Former American capitalist
51—Unmatched
52—Printer's measures
53—Prophets

DOWN

1—Third-rate actor (colloq.)
2—Declamations
3—Masculine name
4—Italian family of nobility
5—The turmeric
6—Feel regret
7—Forward
8—Abyss
9—South American country
10—God of love
11—Stringed musical instrument
19—Planet
20—Surgical thread
21—Primary color
23—Strained
23—Boar
25—Bards
27—Symbol for iridium
28—Newfoundland jurisdictional territory
29—Rip
31—Neuter pronoun
32—The birds
34—Opposite ones
37—Drawing-room
38—Puff up
39—Hence
40—Clamorous
41—Allow free use of
43—Gaelic
45—Corroded
46—Aeriform matter
47—Bitter vetch

Average Time of Solution: 29 Minutes

Solution on Page 16

Ailing Kramer Bows to Riggs

PITTSBURGH, Dec. (AP)—Jack Kramer, who made his professional tennis debut in New York last Friday, got out of a sickbed last night to lose for the second time to Bobby Riggs, 8—6 and 6—1, before 3703—the largest tennis crowd in the history of the Gardens.

In the initial set, Kramer started things rolling with a 3—0 lead in games, only to get two points in the next four games as Riggs quickened the pace. The first set went to 6—5 in Kramer's favor, but Riggs came back to take the last three games easily.

Harvard Out to Square Series With Colorado Six

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 30 (INS)—The Colorado College hockey team will be after its ninth win in 10 starts when it faces Harvard in the second of a two-game series at the Broadmoor Ice Palace in Colorado Springs.

he Tiger icemen thumped Harvard, 13 to 6, in the series opener.

Colorado College piled up a first period lead of 8 to 1 and led at the end of the second period, 11-2.

The game was rough, with 12 penalties. Several Harvard alumni saw the game.

OTHER STATIONS

WHDH—850 KC
5:35 Boston Ballroom
6:15 Jerry and Sky
6:45 Sunset and Vine
7:00 Tommy Dorsey
8:00 Music in the Air
9:00 World and You
9:45 Navy Band
10:00 Julia Adventures
10:35 Xavier Cugat
11:00 News; Music
12:05 Sign Off

WORL—950 KC
3:30 Open House
4:00 Ballroom
4:10 The 920 Club
4:15 Sign Off

WBMS—1090 KC
1:30 On the Podium
2:00 News; Public Serv.
3:00 Afternoon Concert
3:45 Six and Under
4:00 Sunset Serenade
4:10 News; Sign Off

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	Columbia 590 KC	National 1030 KC	American 1150 KC	Mutual 1260 KC	1510 KC
5:00	§Listen	†Girl Marries	†Dick Tracy	†Hop Harrigan	*Dick Farney
5:15	Ladies	†Portia	†Terry	†Superman	*Roundup
5:30	†Talk; News	†Plain Bill	†Jack	†Capt. Midnite	*Roundup
5:45	†Lum 'n Abner	‡Front Page	Armstrong	†Tom Mix	‡Results
6:00	‡E. Savarcid	‡News	‡Spts; W'th'r	‡News	‡Sports
6:15	‡C. T. Scanlon	‡Bump Hadley	‡News	‡"Let's Go"	‡Resume
6:30	*Musicale	*Rhythms	*Ranny Weeks'	□Answer Man	‡Frank Fallon
6:45	‡L. Thomas	‡News	Record Rack	‡News; Music	*Let's Waltz
7:00	†Beulah	§Supper Club	†Red Ryder	†Fulton Lewis	†Our Children
7:15	*Jack Smith	‡World News	†Red Ryder	□Tello-Test	‡News
7:30	§Club 15	†Hollywood	†The Green	‡Newscope	*Jazz Album
7:45	‡Ed. Murrow	Theater	Hornet	‡Sports	*Jazz Album
8:00	†Big Town	§Milton Berle	‡Human Beings	□Quiz of	*Easy Rhythm
8:15	†Big Town	§Milton Berle	‡News	Two Cities	*Attucks
8:30	†Mr. & Mrs.	†A Date	‡American	†Official	Chorus
8:45	North	With Judy	Town Meet.	Detective	*Music Hour
9:00	§We, the	§Amos 'n'	‡American	‡G. Heatter	*Music Hour
9:15	People	Andy	Town Meet.	†Real Story	*Music Hour
9:30	†Studio One	§Fibber McGee	*Boston	†Zany Grey	*Music Hour
9:45	†Studio One	and Molly	Symphony	Show	‡News
10:00	†Studio One	§Bob Hope	*Boston	‡Forum of	‡Basketball
10:15	†Studio One	Show	Symphony	the Air	Game
10:30	§Among	§Red Skelton	‡News	§Cotton Bowl	‡Basketball
10:45	Ourselves	Show	‡Freedom Ring	Buildup	Game
11:00	§Spts.; News	‡News	‡Newscast	‡News	*Dance Digest
11:15	§Science	*Serenade	‡Holy Cross-	*Mort. Dowsey	*Dance Digest
11:30	*Lean Back	*Music	No. Carolina	§Round Town	*Day's End
11:45	and Listen	You Want	Basketball	§Round Town	*Music; News
12:00	§Club M'Night	News	*Green Room	§Round Town	Sign Off

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Workers Make Belknap Area Ski Paradise

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 29—Thousands of skiers have enjoyed their sport at the vast Belknap Recreation area during the past decade. Few realize that they can thank three ski clubs for doing pioneer work here as early as 1920, 'way back in the days of Coe straps and stocking caps.

The few rugged members of the local Winnipesaukee Ski Club, aided by two Boston outfits, the Appalachian Mountain Club and the White Mountain Ski Runners, rolled up their sleeves and started to slash trails through the tall timber on Belknap, Rowe, Gunstock, Piper, and Cobble mountains. As a result of this labor, novice, intermediate, and expert runs soon appeared in the region.

With interest now ignited in these parts, the US Eastern Amateur Ski Association decided to choose this site as a suitable place to hold its annual jumping championship. The "ski fever" then hit the townspeople. Meetings were called and it was found that several WPA sons would be available.

Belknap County Commissioners made the next move. They purchased over five hundred acres of land in a natural bowl, framed on three sides by rolling peaks. Thus was a million dollar ski center born. Today it boasts such facilities as fine slopes and trails for skiers of every skill; a recreation building; a chair lift; three tows; three jumping hills and a skating rink.

The Belnap area is very popular with Boston ski enthusiasts. For it is only ninety-eight miles from the city, an ideal spot for a one day trip.

QUICK CHRISTIES: All skiers in this section are happy; the recent storm left more snow here than elsewhere in New Hampshire, the depths even exceeding New York's record fall . . . Lt. Commdr. John Proctor, son of the area manager, is home on leave from the Merchant Marine. "It's not easy to shift from sea legs to ski legs," he said.

We saw Eugene Spritts, manager of the Lund Ski Company, trying out a new pair of hickories, and learned that more than eighty various operations are necessary in the manufacture of a pair of skis. Different sizes, types, and weights are required for slats used for jumping, down hill, slalom, and cross country. It is also most difficult to balance each ski with the other one in a pair, and the wood must be perfect.

Skiing is fun—but not for those engaged in its mechanics. Jay Sloan and Barbara Lyman, of the Chamber of Commerce, are so busy helping skiers, boosting the region and spreading good will, that they haven't had much time on the boards.

PRO BASKETBALL AT GLANCE

By the Associated Press

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

No games scheduled.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Philadelphia at BOSTON.
Chicago at Providence.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Toledo at Anderson.
Flint at Sheboygan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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DODDS DRILLS AT 'Y'

Gil Dodds, America's leading miler, was hoping to get his first workout of the season at Boston College's outdoor track today.

Arriving here 24 hours ago, Dodds wended his way to the Heights to talk with Jack Ryder. He couldn't work out because the Heights track was covered deep with snow. Not wishing to waste a moment in his conditioning, Dodds visited the Boston "Y" track in company with several BC track men, indulged in his favorite calisthenics and ran two miles.

Assists Keep Syl Apps in Scoring Lead

By the Associated Press

Syl Apps hasn't scored a goal in a month, but the steady rate at which the veteran Toronto playmaker has been piling up assists finds him on top of the National Hockey League scoring list for the fourth straight week.

Official statistics released today show the 32-year-old centre ice ace with 13 goals and 18 assists for 31 points, three more than runner-up Buddy O'Connor of New York, who has 12 markers and 16 assists for 28.

Goalie Bill Durnan of the Canadiens, four-time winners of the Vezina Trophy, has been displaced as leading netminder by veteran Turk Broda of Toronto. Broda has allowed 67 goals in 29 games for a goals-against average of 2.31. Durnan is close behind with a 2.34 average, and also tops the circuit in shutouts with four.

Aggressive Bill Barilko of the Leafs continues to lead the penalty parade by a comfortable margin with 95 minutes in the cooler.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Apps, Toronto	13	18	31
O'Connor, New York	12	16	28
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
McFadden, Detroit	13	14	27
Lach, Montreal	13	14	27
M. Bentley, Toronto	13	13	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	14	26
Warwick, New York	16	8	24
Richard, Montreal	12	11	23
Gee, Chicago	11	12	23
Poile, Chicago	9	14	23

SKI BULLETIN

By the Associated Press

The Boston Weather Bureau today issued these winter sports forecasts and ski conditions:

MAINE

Fair, continued very cold tonight with zero readings and slowly diminishing northwest winds. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday and continued cold with chance of some snow by night. Unimportant winds Wednesday.

RUMFORD—11-15, three wind crusted. Snowing. Fair skiing.
BRIDGTON—8, powder snow. Fair. Good skiing.

UPPER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Same as for Maine.

FRANCONIA MITTERSILL — 11-15, packed powder. Fair. Good skiing upper and fair on lower trail.

PINKHAM—26-30, packed powder. Fair and windy. Fair skiing.

LANCASTER PROSPECT—7-10, three wind crusted. Fair. Skiing poor.

NORTH CONWAY—16-20, packed powder. Fair. Fair skiing upper and good on lower trail.

WARREN MOOSILAUKE—21-25, seven powder. Fair. Skiing good.

LOWER NEW HAMPSHIRE

Same as for Maine.

JEFFREY—21-25, eight powder. Fair and windy. Good skiing.

WARNER—16-20, one powder. Fair. Good skiing.

VERMONT

Increasing cloudiness and cold tonight. Mostly cloudy followedb y snow Wednesday. Temperatures continuing well below freezing through Wednesday. Unimportant winds.

STOWE MANSFIELD — 31-40, three packed powder. Fair. Excellent skiing.

EAST CORINTH—11-15, three packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

MIDDLEBURY—11-15, four powder. Fair. Skiing fair.

RUTLAND PICO—11-15, seven powder. Fair. Good skiing.

WOODSTOCK—21-25, eight powder. Fair. Excellent skiing.

MANCHESTER BIG BROMLET—16-20, four packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

MANCHESTER SNOW VALLEY—16-20, five powder. Fair. Good skiing.

BRATTLEBORO HOGBACK — 26-30, eight powder. Fair. Good skiing.

HEARTWELLVILLE DUTCH HILL—16-20, eight powder. Fair. Good skiing upper and fair on lower trail.

BELLOWS FALLS—7-10, four powder. Fair. Good skiing.

BERKSHIRES

Same as Vermont.

PITTSFIELD — 11-15, seven powder. Cloudy and windy. Fairs kiing up trail and good on lower.

HUNTINGTON—11-15, seven packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

GREAT BARRINGTON—16-20, seven packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

CORNWALL MOHAWK—16-20, packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

Jane Sartori of E. Boston First Girl To Enter '48 Silver Skates Derby

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

The girls are now getting into the swing of the Silver Skates Derby. It is the girls who give the annual Record-American-Advertiser Derby much of its glittering color and crowd appeal. The first official entry from a girl speed skater for the Derby, which will be held at the Boston Garden, Feb. 1, was received from 11-year-old Jane Marie Sartori of 375 Lovell st., East Boston.

Jane Marie, even though she is only 11, has had two former shots at the Silver Skates Derby winners' circle. The first year she was eliminated in the heats. Last year she went right to the finals where she finished fifth in a very close race.

"My father keeps me skating most of the time," said Jane. "We skate together at Wood Island Park whenever there is ice. He says that if I am going to win the Derby this year, I will have to keep on doing a lot of practicing."

Jane Marie's father is the well known Jimmie Sartori who for years was the Park Department instructor at the Harris st. gymnasium in East Boston. Papa Jim is now Juvenile Probation officer at East Boston District Court. Fred O'Brien, former Red Sox great, is the head probation officer at the same court.

Jane Marie is now in the 6th grade at St. Mary's (Star of the Sea) School in East Boston.

The Derby is the top speed skating event of the entire New England sports season. Thrill for thrill, the Derby has greater appeal for the youngsters than any other sporting attraction of the year.

There is no age limit for Derby skaters. They may range from cradle to coffin. There is no entry fee for this speed pageant on ice. Just clip the coupon from these pages and put it in the mail immediately.

Some other late Derby entrants are: Robert Hammond, 14, 48 Burbank st., Boston; Douglas Wilkins, 16, 887 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park; Norma Leger, 14, 46 Cushing st., Waltham, and Carol Ann Cecchino, 376 Lovell st., East Boston.

JANE MARIE SARTORI OF EAST BOSTON
First Girl to Enter the 1948 Silver Skates Derby

Scratches

AT GULFSTREAM

1—Glazier, Sanchilla, Holiday Humor, Won's Wait.
2—Arthur J., Farm Man, Mibob, Nick Kenny.
3—Springhill Boy, G. Girl, Mad Past, Prancing Ted.
4—Silver Drift, Casein, The Goods, White Flag.
5—His Grace, Chazala, Count Did, Mannequin.
6—High Lea, River Scotch, Washington Sky.
7—Grain.
8—Lord Jim, Potomac, Aero Jack.

Clear and fast.

BC Coach Rates Siena Tops; NU Six Eagles' Next Foe

The Boston College basketball team will play the only local college hoop game this week when it tangles with little Siena College from Albany, N. Y., in the second tilt of a home-and-home series at Mechanics Bldg. Saturday night. Most local schools are making treks through the Midwest during the holidays.

The upstate New York quintet defeated the Eagles the night after Christmas; the Heightsmen will be out to even the score.

"Siena is one of the best teams I've seen this season," said General Al McClellan, towering BC hoop mentor. "It plays a crowd-pleasing type of game and we'll have a tough time beating them," he continued.

"You can't underestimate these little schools," rambled the garrulous General. "Many of them specialize in turning out fine basketball teams. Siena's one of them," he concluded.

Meanwhile, John "Snooks" Kelley, the BC hockey coach, is busy preparing for his next game when the Eagles face the unexpectedly potent Northeastern Huskies at the Arena next Monday.

Loss of defensemen Ed "Butch" Songin and Jack Gallagher, both injured in an auto accident, was a hard blow to the ice squad. Songin has water on the knee while Gallagher sustained a head injury. Kelley has hopes that one, or both, of the boys will be back in shape for the next Eagle tilt.

Coach Herb Gallagher's NU crew gave the defending title holder, BU, a tough battle before dropping a close decision, 7-5. With Songin and Gallagher doubtful starters and high-scoring center Warren Lewis still rounding into top condition, Coach Kelley has his share of worries about the coming clash.

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Sunday, February 1, 12:30 P. M. AT BOSTON GARDEN

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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 22

New Storm Due Here

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Crowds On Street In Blast Area

Crowds of commuters walk along Federal st. after police ordered them off the glass strewn sidewalks in the area near South Station, where seven manhole covers blew off, shattering plate glass and other windows in buildings of the section.

Only 4 Windows Escaped Explosion

Only four windows, all on the fifth floor, remained intact in the Wentworth Building at the corner of Summer st. and Atlantic ave. after the blast which sent seven manhole covers roaring skyward and caused injuries to a score of persons in the area at the time.

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